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We would intimate to our friends, both in town and country, that having added greatly to our facilities for doing Job Work, by the purchase of new material, we are prepared to execute, on the shortest notice, in the best style of the art, and on the most liberal terms, every variety of Printing, such as

BOOKS,	CARDS OF ALL KINDS
PAMPHLETS	HANDBILLS,
LABELS,	BILL & LETTER HEADS,
BALL TICKETS,	BLANKS,
BANK CHECKS,	BALLOTS, &c.

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OFFICERS OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

Mayor—BYRON KILBOURN.
President of the Board—JACKSON HADLEY.
City Clerk—R. WHITEHEAD.
Comptroller—JOHN B. EDWARDS.
Marshal—JOHN MITCHELL.
Treasurer—FERD. KUEHN.
City Attorney—E. FOOTE.
Police Justice—CLINTON WALWORTH.
City Surveyor—WM. S. TROWBRIDGE.
Sealer of Weights and Measures—J. M. VAN SLYCK.

Aldermen.

First Ward—George S. Mallory, Jackson Hadley, Vic[illegible].
Second Ward—R. Houghton, Charles E. Jenkins, Chas. [illegible].
Third Ward—John Coughlin, John Hayden, Jas. Reed.
Fourth Ward—James Ludington, H. Powers, Daniel [illegible].
Fifth Ward—Andrew Mitchell, Edward Wunderly, Jasper Humphrey.
STANDING COMMITTEES.—Finance—Wunderly, Ludington, Houghton.
[illegible]—Jenkins, Mallory, Reed.
[illegible]—Mitchell, Hayden, Houghton.
[illegible]—Humphrey, Kane, Schutte.
[illegible]—Schultz, Wunderly, Geisberg.
[illegible]—Kane, Coughlin, Mallory.
[illegible]—Kane, Schutte, Mitchell.
[illegible]—Holley, Jenkins, Coughlin, Humphrey.
[illegible]—Mallory, Geisberg, Reed, Kane, Mitchell.
[illegible]—Holley, Houghton, Kane.
[illegible]—Wunderly, Mal[illegible].
[illegible]

School Commissioners.

First Ward—John King, Jackson A. Hadley, Thomas [illegible].
Second Ward—Chas. E. Jenkins, T. H. Brown, Benj. [illegible].
Third Ward—John Cummings, Edward McGarry, [illegible].
Fourth Ward—Haven Powers, A. R. R. Butler, Geo. [illegible].
Fifth Ward—Andrew Mitchell, Chas. A. Place, Edwin [illegible].
President of Board—CHARLES E. JENKINS.
Secretary—RUFUS WHITEHEAD.
[illegible]—Haven Powers, Jackson Hadley, [illegible] A. Place.
Standing Committees for 1853 '54.—Finance—Hadley, [illegible] Wolf.
[illegible] McGarry, Duggan, Church, Butler.
[illegible] Duggan, Powers.
[illegible] King, Powers, Hadley, Place.

Commissioners of Survey.

1st Ward—[illegible]. 2d Ward—I. A. Lapham.
3d Ward—[illegible]. 4th Ward—I. E. Goodall.
5th Ward—Martin Delany.

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1st Ward—H. Upham. 2d Ward—Benj. Church.
3d Ward—[illegible]. 4th Ward—Haven Powers.
5th Ward—Martin Delany.

Railroad Commissioners.

1st Ward—[illegible]. 2d Ward—Hermann Hertel.
3d Ward—Daniel Murphy. 4th Ward—S. C. West.
5th Ward—Carlton Holland.

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1st Ward—Albert Smith. 2d Ward—C. F. Bode.
3d Ward—Wm. Holland. 4th Ward—Haven Powers.
5th Ward—[illegible] Persons.

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1st Ward—F. Keeler. 2d Ward—George Fischer.
3d Ward—John E. Ream. 4th Ward—Pat. Meloy, Jr.
5th Ward—Charles Meyer.

Fire Department.

Chief Engineer—JOHN S. FILLMORE.
First Assistant Engineer—DANIEL NEIMAN.
Second Assistant Engineer—J. C. GOODRICH.
Third Assistant Engineer—LORING DONEY.
Fire Wardens—First Ward—R. C. Jacks, Frank Dow. Second Ward—A. Hill, N. Pereles. Third Ward—[illegible]. Fourth Ward—Charles Bierbach, [illegible]. Fifth Ward—S. H. Martin, B. S. Brooks.

Foreign Consuls.

Hanover (Kingdom)—C. H. H. Papendiek.
[illegible]—Carl E. Wendt.

NEW MUSIC STORE,
At 165 East Water Street. - Milwaukee.

THE UNDERSIGNED have opened a **Music Store,** at 165 East Water Street, [illegible] opposite the Bank, where they now have and will keep on hand a superior [illegible]

Pianos, Guitars, Melodeons, and Violins.

A [illegible] selected and most popular Music, Violin and Guitar Strings, [illegible] The patronage [illegible] is respectfully solicited.
J. BALATKA,
S. BIEDERMAN.

ESTABLISHED IN 1844.
WISCONSIN
Wholesale Drug Ware-House,
AND THE
PRINCIPAL AGENCY, IN THE NORTHWEST,
For the Sale of all the Most Reliable
POPULAR PATENT MEDICINES OF THE DAY.
[illegible] supplied at manufacturers' prices.

S. JOHNSON, JR.,
No. [illegible] East Water St., Milwaukee, Wis.
OFFERS FOR SALE
Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Glass, Varnishes, Perfumery, Fancy Goods, Herbs and Extracts,
on the most favorable terms.
Country merchants and others are invited to examine [illegible] Stock and Prices.
Great Care will be observed in packing goods for [illegible] my20

BOILER IRON.
10 TONS English and American Boiler Iron.
BOILER RIVETS—100 kegs assorted Boiler Rivets.
BOILER HEADS—40, 44 and 46 inches diameter, just received and for sale by
HENRY J. NAZRO & CO.

CHANDLER'S REPORTS—Vols. 3 & 4. Just received, the 3d and 4th volumes of Chandler's [illegible], making the series complete. Containing the [illegible] of practice in the Supreme and Circuit Courts, [illegible] Bookstore of
A. WHITTEMORE & CO.

MILWAUKEE STARCH,
MANUFACTURED BY
MOYER & MEINERS.
Depot in Nunnemacher's Block, Market Square [illegible] Street Bridge. jan[illegible]

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P. BARKER,
MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN HATS, CAPS, MUFFS AND FURS—No. 194 East Water street, Milwaukee. Cash paid for Shipping Furs. june21-1y

CYRUS D. BOOTH,
NOTARY PUBLIC—At the Office of the "Free Democrat," Birchard's Block. je1s

DOCTOR J. P. GREVES,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON—Milwaukee street, between Wisconsin and Mason streets, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Office corner of Wisconsin and Main sts.

FINCH & LYNDE,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW—Wisconsin street, above the Stage office.

P. L. MOSSIN,
ENGRAVER IN METALS AND WOOD—No. 8 Wisconsin street, opposite the Stage office, Milwaukee. Executes Official Seals, Notarial Seals, Seal Stamps for Societies; also, Stensils and Brands, and every kind of work in his line. feb20

DOCTOR DOUGLAS,
HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIAN—Office corner of Wisconsin and Main streets. Dr. D. has always on hand, Medicines in the various dilutions, and Cases for physicians and families.

ALEXANDER MARQUIS,
PORTRAIT PAINTER—Law Buildings, Wisconsin st., Milwaukee. nov21

H. S. BROWN,
DAGUERRIAN GALLERY—Martin's Block, corner East Water and Wisconsin streets, Milwaukee. Persons visiting the city can have a good Likeness taken in a few minutes. Plates, Cases, Cameras, Chemicals, Gold Lockets, &c., for sale. Young men furnished with instruction and outfit complete.

J. C. GRIDLEY & CO.
DEALERS IN DRY GOODS, Groceries, Crockery, &c., **Ludington's Block,** corner of East Water and Wisconsin street, Milwaukee.

MACK, BROTHERS.
DRY GOODS—New-York Cheap Cash Store—194 West Water street, Milwaukee.

A. K. WILLIAMS,
DEALER IN HARDWARE—Also Agent for Pittsburgh Glass, No. 25 Spring street, first door east of American House, Milwaukee.

JAMES H. PAINE...BYRON PAINE...HORTENSIUS J. PAINE.
PAINE & SONS,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW, and Solicitors in Chancery—Office Juneau Block, Milwaukee.

TURTON & SERCOMB,
EAGLE STEAM FOUNDRY—West Water street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

JOHN P. HALE......PETER STARR.
HALE & STARR,
ATTORNEYS & COUNSELLORS,
NO. 35, WALL STREET - - - NEW YORK

J. F. BIRCHARD,
MANUFACTURER, and wholesale and retail dealer in Cabinet Ware, Sofas, Chairs, and Upholstery. No. 21 Spring street, (Birchard's Block,) Milwaukee. Splendid Fashionable Furniture, of the most graceful approved patterns, highly finished, made under the proprietor's personal supervision, of the very best materials, and by competent and experienced workmen. june26

DRY GOODS! YANKEE NOTIONS!
READY-MADE CLOTHING!
AT WHOLESALE!
SEXTON, BROTHER & CO.,
No. 147 East Water Street, Milwaukee,

INVITE the attention of the Purchasers from this State and the Northwest to their extensive stock of

AMERICAN, ENGLISH AND EUROPEAN GOODS!

In the above line. We have now in store the **Largest and most Extensive Stock ever Exhibited in the West.**

One of our firm spends all his time in the Eastern Markets, from whom we are receiving constant supplies of the latest Importations and styles of Home Manufacture.

We speak not of our facilities for purchasing at Auction Sales, of Manufacturers, Importers and Commission Houses, but offer our Goods at prices beyond competition in this or our neighboring cities, not excepting New York or Boston.
SEXTON, BRO. & CO.,
oct25 147 East Water street.

HENRY J. NAZRO & CO.,
SIGN OF THE PADLOCK.
141 East Water St., Milwaukee,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS IN
HARDWARE AND IRON.

WE shall be receiving, during the season of Navigation, FULL STOCKS and LARGE ASSORTMENTS of every description of

English, German and American Hardware.
Also, **Iron, Steel, Nails, Glass, Sash, Rope, &c., &c.**

And shall have the pleasure, from time to time, of informing the readers of this journal of the different articles which we are receiving.

This is the first time we have appeared before the readers of the *Free Democrat,* and we trust we may make the acquaintance of and sell to a large number of them goods in our line. We shall be pleased to show and to sell our goods when an opportunity offers.

We do not mean to be undersold. (ap22)
HENRY J. NAZRO, New York. JOHN NAZRO, Milwaukee.

Eagle Steam Power Foundery,
WEST WATER STREET,
Milwaukee, - - - - Wisconsin,
TURTON & SERCOMB, Proprietors.

RESPECTFULLY beg to inform their friends and the public generally, that they continue to manufacture all kinds of

Engines, Cast & Wrought Iron Works,

for Grist and Saw Mills. Also, all kinds of Machinery, at their well known establishment, Nos. 298 & 300 West Water Street.

They are themselves both practical mechanics, the one a patternmaker of twenty years' experience; the other a moulder of thirty years' experience. They likewise employ none but the very best workmen that can be obtained.

Their stock of patterns cannot be equalled—they have all been made in this city, expressly for the wants of this State—and they can and will do better than any similar establishment in this State, and on the shortest notice.

They respectfully call the attention of the public to their ENGINE DEPARTMENT.
THOMAS TURTON, JOHN SERCOMB,
October 4, 1853.

Cash Paid for Old Copper.
TURTON & SERCOMB,
my29 Eagle Foundry, West Water St., Milwaukee.

DRUGS, MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, &c.
H. N. DAVIS, wholesale and retail dealer in DRUGS, MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, DYESTUFFS, &c., Gale's Block, sign of the "Golden Mortar." Also [illegible]
Books, Stationery, Paper-Hangings, &c.
all which will be sold as low as the times will admit.
Waukesha, June, 1852

MOSS! MOSS! MOSS!
20,000 lbs. Assorted Moss, by the bale or less, at a very low price.
2000 lbs Curled Hair. 500 doz. assorted Sofa Springs. 10,000 yards Hair Cloth, 16 to 30 inches wide, with a general assortment of Cabinet-Makers Goods, which will be sold cheaper than by any other establishment in this city. (aug8) HENRY J. NAZRO & CO.

CHURCH AND SCHOOLHOUSE BELLS.
THE Subscribers have on hand a small assortment of Schoolhouse and Foundry Bells, and have made arrangements with the best Factory in the country to furnish Church Bells of any size.
We respectfully solicit orders for the above of any weight, which can be furnished on short notice, at Eastern cost and expenses added. H. J. NAZRO & CO.

WHITTEMORE & CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
BOOKSELLERS AND STATIONERS
And Manufacturers of every description of
BLANK ACCOUNT BOOKS,
No. 197 East Water Street, Milwaukee
dec14 MARTIN'S BLOCK. dly

PAINT BRUSHES—A small, Steers' and McMurray's manufacture. The largest assortment ever brought to this city, in store, and for sale by
jan18 HENRY FESS, Jr., [illegible] E. Water St.

PUBLIC HOUSES.

UNITED STATES HOTEL,
Madison, - - - - - - - Wisconsin.
THE PROPRIETOR has furnished this Hotel anew throughout, and his Table will always be supplied with the best the market affords.
The public patronage is respectfully solicited.
jan15dly G. DUTCHER

MENOMONEE HOTEL,
—BY D. N. NEIMAN—
West Water Street, (near Spring Street Bridge)
ja15 MILWAUKEE. dyly

NEW ROUTE TO THE EAST.

THE GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY OF CANADA
IS NOW OPEN FROM
DETROIT TO NIAGARA FALLS!
FORMING THE LAST LINK OF THE
GREAT CENTRAL ROUTE!
BETWEEN
CHICAGO, NEW-YORK AND BOSTON,
Being the Shortest, Quickest and Cheapest Route East!

Only One Change of Cars between Chicago and Niagara Falls.

DAY EXPRESS leaves Detroit, Daily, (Sundays excepted,) at 10 A. M., connecting at Niagara Falls with the New-York Central Evening Express, arriving in New-York the next morning.
ACCOMMODATION leaves Daily, (Sundays excepted,) at 1.40 P. M., for London.
EVENING EXPRESS leaves Detroit Daily at 7 P. M., connecting at Niagara Falls with the New-York Central Morning Lightning Express, arriving in New-York the same evening.
Through from Detroit to Niagara Falls in 9 hours.
Through from Detroit to New-York in 24 hours.
Passengers leaving Detroit in the morning arrive at Buffalo the same evening.
Through from Chicago to New York in 34 hours.
The Great Western Railway also connects at Niagara Falls with the Canandaigua and Niagara Falls Branch of the New-York and Erie Railroad, and via. Buffalo, with the Buffalo and New-York City Branch New-York & Erie Railroad, a variety of connections East unequalled by any other route.
Baggage Checked through to Niagara Falls and Buffalo.
This route offers great inducements to travelers, by the great distance saved, over any other route.

THE GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY!
passes through the most interesting and highly cultivated portion of Canada affording a variety of scenery, of unsurpassed *beauty* and *grandeur,* including the two great wonders of the world—the Falls of Niagara, and the Railway Suspension Bridge over the Niagara River.
THROUGH TICKETS may be obtained at all the principal Railway and Steam Boat Offices in the West.
C. J. BRYDGES,
Managing Director.
Hamilton, Jan., 1855. feb8tf

HARDWARE! HARDWARE!
AT THE SIGN OF THE PADLOCK.
SCORCHED, BUT NOT BURNT!
HENRY J. NAZRO & CO.,
At the Old Stand, No. 141 E. Water St.
ARE NOW DRIVING BUSINESS as hard as ever. New Goods arriving daily, and a Splendid Good Stock now on hand. Just received
100 doz. Simmons' Axes, 50 doz. Collins' Axes,
50 " Hunt's " 300 " tip-top Axe Helves.
Also, Brass Kettles and Preserving Kettles.
Shall give notice from day to day of the arrival of New Goods. (sep1) H. J. NAZRO & CO.

COOK STOVES
"NEW EAGLE" HOT-AIR—the best, most economical and most durable *Cooking Stove* now for sale by any house in this city. We have made large additions to our stock of Stoves, and can now present to the public one of the best assorted stocks of *Cooking, Parlor, Store and Office Stoves,* in this city. We have also on hand one of those **Hotel Stoves,** which we expected to sell to the New Hotel Company but are disappointed, and we are now on the lookout for another customer. Please call and see it, at No. 95 East Water street.
sept2 HENRY J. NAZRO & CO.

GOOD EXERCISE!
THE HEALTHY EXERCISE OF BOWLING can be enjoyed at all reasonable times at the
YOUNG AMERICA BOWLING SALOON
on MAIN STREET, just below Huron.
my11 dtf THOS. BURNS.

FRANK RAYMOND,
WHOLESALE COMMISSION DEALER IN
FRUIT, OYSTERS, GAME, CHEESE
FLOUR, BUTTER, POULTRY, Eggs, Oats, Corn, Pork, Lard, Candles, Tallow, &c. Cash will be advanced on any or all of the above article entrusted to my care.
No. 17, Wisconsin St., Milwaukee.
Always on hand, every kind of New York Dried Fruit.
REFERENCES—Durand & Lawrence, and Dousman & Co. dec16

WROUGHT IRON RAILING FOR FENCES.
THE samples of Wrought Iron Railing for Fences, Verandahs, Cemetery Lots, &c., have arrived, and we should be pleased to have our friends and the public generally call and examine them. We can furnish them on short notice, at New York cost and expenses, and save considerable trouble to those wishing to purchase.
je23 HENRY J. NAZRO & CO.

CHEESE CHEESE! CHEESE!
ON HAND **Three Tons Cheese,** superior quality just received from the most celebrated Dairies in Western New York and Ohio, warranted extra fine, for sale at Wholesale or Retail, at the lowest possible prices.
City Grocers and the Public are invited to call soon for bargains. JNO. C. GRIDLEY.
Milwaukee, Nov. 20, 1854. nov20dtf

CAST IRON WELL CURBS.
A SMALL LOT of this most CONVENIENT ARTICLE just received. It is for wells and cisterns, and should be placed over all of them where there are children. Please call and see. For sale by
my11 H. J. NAZRO & CO.

CLOTHES' PINS.
PATENT SPRING CLOTHES' PINS—A new lot just received,—a neat, small and serviceable article.
The attention of housekeepers and wholesale dealers is respectfully called. (my31) H. J. NAZRO & CO.

PIANO, ORCHESTRA, AND GUITAR MUSIC.—A new supply of the latest Sheet Music, this day received at
A. J. BIEDERMAN'S,
165 East Water Street.

FINE STATIONERY.
WE HAVE just received some New and Elegant Styles of LETTER PAPERS, from De La Rue's with Envelopes to match. We might mention the "Florid ted" and the "Alhambra Wave," new and beautiful styles of Paper (dec23) A. WHITTEMORE & CO

TO MECHANICS.
MORTISING AND BORING MACHINES—A few of these very superior articles and labor-saving machines just received, and for sale by
jy14 H. J. NAZRO & CO.

SHEEP! SHEEP!
FARMERS,—We have received new and very desirable Articles for those of you owning Sheep—HOOF NIPPERS and SHEPHERDS' CROOKS. For sale at the sign of the Padlock. (aug12) H. J. NAZRO & CO.

T. COLLINGBOURN,
HOUSE & SIGN
PAINTER!
Removed to
MAIN, NORTH OF WISCONSIN ST.
dec23

AUCTION SALE.
THE CALIFORNIA FENCE IS DOWN!!
THE ELEPHANT IS COMING!!
J. HOOD, Auction and Commission Merchant, at the new Checkered Auction Room, No. 116 East Water Street where liberal cash advances will be made on all kinds of Merchandise, Furniture, &c., for auction or private sales. MONEY LOANED on personal securities.
Sales made in any part of the city or country on the most reasonable time. J. HOOD, Auctioneer.
Milwaukee, July 25, 1853. jy25

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES!
ON A
SMALL STOCK OF GOODS!
AT
Chandler & Jennings,
199 East Water Street, Milwaukee.

HAVING A FEW GOODS LEFT, WE ARE DETERMINED to sell them

CHEAPERY
THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE!

In Milwaukee; and to convince the Public of this fact, and that

We Mean what We Say,

We will name the prices of the

SMALL STOCK,

Among which may be found:

50 LONG WOOL SHAWLS, AT $3,00,
Usually sold at $5,00!

50 Long Wool Shawls at $3,00—usually sold at $5,00; 25 Wool Long Shawls at $6,00—usually sold for $10,00; Red Flannels for 25c—same as was sold before for 31c; Striped Sheeting at 8c—same as was sold for 1s; White Flannels for 25c—same as was sold before for 31c. Bleached Muslin, 1 yard wide, for 9c—same as we have been selling at 1s; Brown Sheeting at 6c—the same as we have been selling at 8c;

500 PIECES CALICO AT 6c.,
the same that we have been selling at 10c; Muslin De Laines at 1s—as good as are usually sold at 1s6c;

WOOL DE LAINES, AT 25c.,
as good as can be bought for 38c; Paramettas and Lyonese at 18c—as good as can be bought for 31c; French Merinoes at 50c—usually sold at 75c; Plaid Merinoes for 2s—as good as can be bought for 3s, at any House in Milwaukee; Alpaccas for 18c—usually sold at 31c; Elegant Black Silks, warranted to wear well, at 75c.

SMALL STOCK AND LOW PRICES.
A SMALL STOCK OF
SILKS!
Plain, Plaid, Striped and Figured.

LACES AND EMBROIDERIES!
The most attractive for a *small Stock,* in the city.
But we cannot enumerate all of our

SMALL STOCK.

We are offering Inducements never before realized in Milwaukee.

N. B.—SMALL STOCK AND LOW PRICES
We assure the Public, that
WE DO JUST AS WE SAY,
in this advertisement. Every one knows that
The Times are Hard,
and we now propose to give the entire community the benefit of these
LOW PRICES,
We have reduced our
SMALL STOCK
Correspondingly, and we solicit the Public generally to
Call at our Establishment.

Small Stock and Low Prices!
NO. 199 EAST WATER STREET.
SAM'L CHANDLER, R. P. JENNINGS.
Milwaukee, January, 1855. jan11

NEW STORE! ENTIRE NEW STOCK
JACKSON & LUXTON.
(LATE OF NEW-YORK.)

HAVE OPENED and will have constantly on sale a Valuable and Complete Assortment of

Embroideries, Laces, White Goods, Hosiery, Gloves, Paris Corsets, French and American Flowers, French Goods Generally, &c.

JACKSON & LUXTON'S advantages and arrangements for trading in the above styles of goods are unsurpassed and enable them to defy competition. Their stock, at all times, will embrace every novelty. An inspection is earnestly solicited.
The entire stock is marked in Plain Figures.
Country Merchants and Pedlars supplied at New-York Short Prices. JACKSON & LUXTON.
Jobbers and Retailers.
146 East Water st., Milwaukee, Wis., adjoining Hurd's Crockery Store. mr20dawly

CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE,
—AT—
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL!!
S. J. MATHER,
No. 59 East Water Street, Milwaukee, Wis.

HAS IN STORE A LARGE ASSORTMENT of Crockery, of White Stone Ware, Pale Blue, &c., &c. Dipped and Yellow Ware, Gold Band and White French China, Cut, Pressed and Plain Glass Bowls, Dishes, Decanters, Goblets, Wines, &c.
LAMPS for Churches, Parlors and Factories. Looking Glasses, Castors and Trays.
This is the
LARGEST STOCK IN MILWAUKEE
And for sale at 25 per cent less than any other House.
feb22dtf **S. J. MATHER.**

HARDWARE! HARDWARE! HARDWARE.
—AT—
A. K. WILLIAMS',
No. 25 Spring Street,
One Door East of the American House, West Side of the River,

WHERE CAN BE FOUND A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF

Heavy and Shelf Hardware,

Selected for the RETAIL TRADE, including a complete assortment of CARPENTERS' AND COOPERS' TOOLS FARMERS' AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,

Straw Cutters, Corn Shellers, Thermometer Churns, &c.

Please call and examine Goods and Prices for yourselves, at **No. 25 Spring Street.** oct16

RELIANCE WORKS!
DECKER & SEVILLE,
PROPRIETORS!

HAVE ON HAND, AND ARE CONSTANTLY MANufacturing to order

Castings for Saw and Grist Mills,

Columns, Caps and Sills, and Building Work generally. Blacksmithing and Machine Work done on short notice and in a satisfactory manner. Stationary Engines made on Short Notice.

Our stock of FRENCH BURR BLOCKS will always be found to be the largest west of New York City, comprising the latest importations.
Mill Furnishings, Dutch Anker Brands of Bolting Cloth, Screenery, Screws, &c., &c.,—a large supply to select from. They also manufacture and have for sale a superior lot of

Cooking, Parlor and Box Stoves, which will be Warranted in all cases.

Orders for any article in our Line will be promptly attended to. A personal examination of our establishment is solicited. DECKER & SEVILLE.
Agents and Manufacturers of *Goodwin's Celebrated Water Wheel,* (cast iron) and *Pease's Smut Machines,* which the Milling community are invited to examine; undoubted references can be given for both. jan18

Mrs. Chipman's Cholera Syrup!

To those afflicted with Bowel Complaint Diarrhea, Dysentery, Cholera Morbus, or Cholera.

YOU have a CERTAIN and UNFAILING REMEDY for these distressing and dangerous diseases in **Mrs. Chipman's Cholera Syrup.** A trial of four years without failure, gives her the fullest confidence in its efficacy, and justifies her in recommending it to the public as an INFALLIBLE CURE. It can be given without the least risk and with the best effects to children.
The Syrup can be found at Humphrey & Co's, 5th Ward; at Free Dem. office, 4th do; and at W. S. Hunn's, 1st Ward. Also, a constant supply at Mrs. Chipman's residence, on South Water St., 5th Ward. Mr. and Mrs. C. will also attend with her Medicine, if desired. jy12dtf

THOMAS VAUX,
(from New York,)
Window Shade Manufacturer and Sign Painter,
21 Mason Street, Milwaukee,
OPPOSITE THE CITY HOTEL.
He has on hand a good assortment of the latest and best styles of washable Transparent Window Shades, Store Shades and Screens made at the shortest notice, and all kinds of Shades made to order.
Emblems painted on Shades for I. O. of O. F., I. O. of R., S. of T., &c. Also, Sign Painting. sept3

SPECIAL NOTICE!
$100,000 WORTH OF GOODS TO BE SACRIFICED.
Tremendous Reduction from Former Prices!
—AT—
MACK BROTHERS!

IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE LATENESS OF THE Season, and in order to close our present

IMMENSE STOCK OF DRY GOODS.

We are now prepared to offer to our customers

Greater Inducements Than Any Ever Before Presented.

The closing sales of the season will commence Monday, January 1st, and be continued until the end of the month, it being our intention to dispose of the

Entire Stock in Both Stores

during that time.
The goods having been purchased with all the advantages of "Hard Time" prices, will be sold at a very small advance on the cost, assuring our customers that with our usual philanthropy, we are willing to give them the full benefit of the same, and purchasers are invited to avail themselves of this opportunity to secure Bargains.

SILKS. SILKS. SILKS.
Rich, Plain and Changeable Silks, which cost to import 75c, at 4s per yard; fine do. Striped and Plaid 50c; Rich Plaid Silks, importer's price $1,15, at 75c; Splendid High Lustred Black Silks at 75c, 7s and $1,00, cost $1, $1,25 and $1,50; Raw Silk Plaids, which cost to import 62½c, at 4s. All Wool Plaids, imported cost 90c, now 5s 6d.
5,000 yards Delaines sold at 1s to 2s 6d, now $2,00 for dress, trimmings thrown in.

FRENCH MERINOES.
Fine French Merinoes, all shades, which cost to import $1, now sell at 5s 6d.

Paramettas and English Merinoes.
10,000 yards, at 2s—usual price 3s; 5,000 superfine, at 3s—usual price 4s; 3,000 extra fine, 4s—sold at 6s.

SHAWLS! SHAWLS! SHAWLS!
We have now in store over $10,000 worth of Shawls of every variety, quality and description, received within ten days, and purchased 50 per cent. less than cost of Importation or Manufacture.
5,000 Long and Square Broche Shawls, importation of Hemequim & Co., Bencard & Hutton, of Paris, and warranted French Manufacture, at $17 and $20—cost more than double to import.

EMBROIDERIES.
We have the largest assortment of Embroideries ever brought to this city, consisting of Chemisettes, Sleeves, Collars, Embroidered Pocket Handkerchiefs, Swiss and Cambric Bands and Flounces, Swiss and Jaconet Edgings and Insertings, Infant's Robes and Waists, Ladies' Embroidered Caps, English and German Laces. Also, Silk and Cotton Illusions at a reduction of 25 per cent.

CLOAKS AND MANTILLAS.
Of the most approved designs. Black and colored Satins and Silk velvet, every width and quality, for cloaks.

Ribbons and Trimmings.
A splendid assortment, such as Finsh, Grenadine, Moire Antique, Brocade, a great variety of styles and prices, and all of the latest mode.

DOMESTIC GOODS.
50 cases Fast Colored Prints, at 6c and 8c. Lancaster Ginghams at 12½c. Welch and American Flannels at 2s. Cloths, cassimeres and satinets at an immense loss.
Merchants Pedlars and Milliners supplied at a reduction of 10 per cent. of above prices.
Purchasers will find it to their interest to call on us, as, without any fear of contradiction, we are abundantly able to guarantee the above prices.
MACK BROTHERS,
dec30 *Milwaukee Saving Store, 181 E. Water St.*

HARDWARE AND STOVES!!
—LATE IMPORTATIONS—
W. H. NEWTON,
(AT THE OLD STORE OF WM. H. BYRON & CO.)
No. 153 East Water Street,
SIGN OF THE ANVIL.

HARDWARE OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, CARPENTERS' and Coopers' Tools, Brittannia and Japanned Wares, Guns, Pistols, &c., &c.
I am in readiness to furnish Stove Dealers with Rathbone & Co's Albany Cook, Parlor and Box Stoves, at the manufacturer's prices, freight added.
I continue to sell the BROTHER JONATHAN COOK STOVE. I have sold them for the past three years. It has been thoroughly tested by thousands, who will testify that it is the most complete Cook Stove that can be. There is a Summer Attachment to the Stove which will make half difference less in the AMOUNT of fuel used in the summer season, and does away with all unnecessary heat which other stoves make that have not the attachment. The oven is much larger than any other stove of the same size furniture. I warrant the Stove to give complete satisfaction; if not, to be returned, and money refunded. I will refer you to hundreds of the citizens of Milwaukee who are using the Stove.
Also, the manufacture of **Tin, Copper and Sheet-Iron Wares.**
Jobbing done on the shortest notice. Highest Cash price paid for Old Copper and Brass. je19dly
Also agent for RAILROAD WHEELBARROWS.

Importers, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRUGS
Dyes, Chemicals, Paints, Oils, Brushes,
PATENT MEDICINES,
Window Glass and Glass Ware.

AFTER A TEMPORARY SUSPENSION IN CONSEquence of the recent destructive fire in this city, we have again resumed business.
We offer to buyers an almost entire new stock, purchased during the late depressed condition of the markets, and feel confident of our abilities to compete successfully with any market in the West.
We would respectfully solicit from the Trade generally an examination of our Goods, as we are prepared to offer inducements which cannot fail to command attention.
December 1, 1854. H. BOSWORTH & SONS.
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CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER.
EVERY GARMENT WARRANTED.
THOSE IN WANT OF CLOTHING are respectfully informed by **JOHN ELLIS,** that he is prepared to furnish
Clothing of Every Description,
on short notice, and at prices in accordance with cheap rent and small profits.
Orders received and promptly attended to.
JOHN ELLIS, corner Market and Division Sts.
Milwaukee, April 29, 1854. ap29dly

THE APPROACHING HARD WINTER,
SHOULD admonish all to buy a quantity of
GOOD THINGS,
At the Family Supply Store of
M. L. SKINNER & CO.
Dealers in Produce and Groceries, Flour, Grain and Feed, 209 East Water street, 4th door north of Ludington's Block.
Terms cash. Goods delivered.
N. B.—Warranted Fair Haven Oysters, Clams and Lobsters, fresh in air-tight cans, and pickled. oct23dtf

THE SOCIAL ORCHESTRA.
A COLLECTION of the latest and most popular Melodies, arranged as Solos, Duetts, Trios and Quartettes, for the Violin, Flute and Violoncello, suitable for serenades, Evenings at Home, &c. By Stephen E. Foster, author of "My Old Kentucky Home," "Nelly Bly," and other popular songs. Just published by Firth, Pond & Co., New York, and for sale at 175 East Water st., by
mar6 H. N. HEMPSTED.

GUNSMITHING.
WILLIAM HAYWOOD, *(from J. Bond's, Cornhill, London,)* Manufacturer of GUNS, PISTOLS, RIFLES, &c. Also, the Improved Gain Twist Rifle, No. 252 West Water street, Milwaukee.
Shot Guns made to shoot close. oct10

DE LA RUE'S NOTE PAPERS AND Envelopes, comprising a large variety of styles may be found at our Bookstore. We are the only Importers of these beautiful papers in this State.
jan24dtf A. WHITTEMORE & CO.

SHAVING & HAIR DRESSING.
[illegible] the best man [illegible] of the American, by [illegible] Street three doors east [illegible]
Milwaukee July 8th. dtf GEO. H. CLARK

JUVENILE BOOKS—We are constantly receiving by express the new juvenile works. We invite the attention of the public. A. WHITTEMORE & CO.

MY COURTSHIP—by CHARLES WIKOFF—how to be had of A. WHITTEMORE & CO.
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MITCHELL'S UNIVERSAL ATLAS at $12,00—new revised edition for 1854, at
A. WHITTEMORE & CO'S.

PLAIN FACTS!
NEW GOODS!!!
AT J. C. GRIDLEY'S, 203 EAST WATER STREET
LUDINGTON BLOCK.

TO THE PEOPLE OF WISCONSIN, *I would say,* that I have just received my Stock of New Goods which consists of nearly every article usually kept in a

DRY GOODS AND GROCERY STORE!

and for quantity, quality, style and variety, is unsurpassed by anything heretofore brought to Milwaukee. In regard to prices, my Motto is, "*Cheap as the Cheapest—One Price and One Price only.*" Below we enumerate some portion of articles in our Stock, and would here remark that all and every one about to make purchases, are hereby and herein invited to remember me with a call, that they may know the facts in the case and be governed accordingly.

DRESS GOODS!
A splendid assortment of French and English Merinos, Paramettas, Plain, Plaid and Changeable Alpacas, Alpaca Lustres, Lustres, Poplins, Cashmeres, Mouse De Laines, Black and Blue, Black and Colored Silks, Ginghams and Prints in *endless variety.* Drawer Goods—Plain, Plaid and Striped Swiss Muslin, Plain, Plaid and Striped Jaconet do., Mull and Book Muslin at [illegible] Linen Cambric, Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, Irish Linens, Linen Damask Table Cloths and Napkins. Hosiery and Gloves—Ladies' Merino, Worsted, Cashmere, Silk and Cotton Hosiery; Gents' Woolen Merino, Lisle, Cashmere and Cotton Hose and Half Hose, Ladies' and Gents' Black, White and Colored Kid Gloves, [illegible] Silk, Merino, Cashmere, Cotton and Lisle Thread Gloves.

Shawls in Great Variety!
Long and Square, of Cashmere, Brocha, Mous De Laine, Crape, Silk, &c.; Mantillas, Visettes, Beautiful Silks, and a splendid assortment of colors and qualities of Ladies' Cloths for Cloaks, &c. Rich Colors in Plaid Stripes, &c., for Children's Clothes.

DOMESTIC GOODS!
Brown and Bleached Sheetings and Shirtings, Cotton Flannels, *Plaid and Plain Linseys,* Bed-Ticking, Red, White and Yellow Flannel, Apron Checks, Denims, Ginghams, Stripe Shirtings, Blue Jeans, Brown and Bleached Cotton Table Diapers, Scotch and Russia Diapers, Brown, Bleached and Colored Jeans, Bagging, Seamless Bags, Cotton Batts, Wadding, Cotton Yarn, Burlaps, &c., &c., together with Hop Sacking Cloths, &c., &c., all of which I will sell cheaper than ever! In order to [illegible] the public that I mean all I say, I will enumerate some of [illegible] and annex Prices: Good Brown Shirtings at 6¼ cents; Good Stripe Shirtings at 10c; Kentucky Jeans at 25 cts; Blue and Orange Prints at 9c. On hand, 2,000 pieces Prints at 6¼ cts. per yard, as good or better than others sell for one shilling. *Call soon for Bargains.*

GROCERIES!
I can say, *at all times,* can be had at my Store, *GOOD TEAS*—Young and Old Hyson, Hyson Skin, Colong, Imperial, Gunpowder, and several Grades Black Teas. I guaranty to sell a good Young Hyson for 4s 6d as others sell for 6s. Good Sugar for 7 cents per lb.; Molasses for 3s. per gal., Coffee 1s. per lb., and Spices, &c., proportionally low.
Also, on hand, for Medicinal purposes, **Brandies and Wines,** of pure vinous virtue, warranted unadulterated. Tobaccos, Snuff, and Superior Spanish Cigars.

Pickles, Jellies, Syrups, Pickled Oysters, Lobsters, &c.

I am agent for MINER & HORTON'S
CELEBRATED PLOUGHS;
From Peekskill, N. Y., of which I have always a full assortment on hand, with all the castings to match, and I do not hesitate to say, that all who have used them approve and will use no others. I exhibited one of M. & H.'s Improved Ploughs at our recent State Fair, and was awarded by the Committee a Premium on it as the Best Plough on Exhibition for the purposes intended. Farmers and others are invited to call and see it; also to examine our assortment of Agricultural Implements.
I am very much obliged to my Friends, Customers and the Public for past Patronage, and will endeavor, by strict attention and a straightforward course, to retain their confidence, and notwithstanding reports to the contrary, I intend to remain and consider myself permanently located at the *LUDINGTON BLOCK, No. 203 East Water St.,* where all are invited to call, see and examine for yourselves.
JOHN C. GRIDLEY.
Milwaukee, Oct. 18, 1854. oct31dtf&wtf

REMOVAL.
THE
WISCONSIN LEATHER CO.,
Have removed to their new four story Brick Store
No. 80, East Water Street, Milwaukee,
SECOND block below the United States Hotel, where they may be found with a full supply of *Leather, Shoe Findings, Oil, &c.* Our extensive
TANNERY
At Two Rivers, is now in full operation, and we can safely challenge competition in *quantity or quality* of stock.
Purchasers will do well to call before buying in this market, or going East, as we can offer inducements greater than ever before.
The highest price in Cash paid for **Hides, Skins and Pelts.** No. 80, second block below U. S. Hotel,
RUFUS ALLEN, E. P. ALLIS,
G. W. ALLEN, WM. ALLEN,
Cazenovia, N. Y. *Milwaukee, Wis.*
C. WHITCOMB, *Two Rivers, Wis.*
Milwaukee, Jan. 7, 1853. jan28

CITY LAND OFFICE,
WISCONSIN STREET.
YOU WILL PLEASE READ THE following advertisement, if you want to make *Twenty Thousand Dollars in Twelve months,* by purchasing the following property, which will be sold at a **Great Bargain,** provided it is sold before the first day of April next, viz: The
MILWAUKEE CITY GARDEN,
Being the ENTIRE BLOCK, No. 129, First Ward, containing **Twelve Full Lots,** with all its Improvements, Shrubbery, Fruit Trees, &c., &c., which are of immense value. The terms of sale are easy. Any company, or any individual who has or wants to make an investment, has here an opportunity of making, in my judgment, one hundred percent in twelve months for the Improvements in that portion of the First Ward this year will be very extensive. Apply to
feb27dtf CALEB WALL, Agent.

J. H. TESCH,
DRUGGIST AND APOTHECARY,
NO. 9 SPRING STREET, MILWAUKEE, WIS.
GRATEFUL for the liberal patronage which he has already received in his New Store, has lately made large additions to his stock, and now offers for sale, at the very lowest prices, a carefully selected stock of
Drugs, Medicines, Paints, and Oils. Pure Wines and Liquors, for medical purposes, **Brushes and Dye Stuffs,** FRENCH AND AMERICAN **Window Glass, Dental and Surgical Instruments.**
A large variety of the most popular *PATENT MEDICINES* of the day, and a SPLENDID STOCK *of Perfumery and FANCY GOODS.*
Physicians prescriptions and Family Medicines put up with the utmost accuracy, and of the best materials.
January 4 1855 jan5

TOWN PROPERTY FOR SALE.
Lots 36 and 37 of school section.
Lots 3 and 4, block 11, 1st Ward, Reed street.
Lot and 2 houses on Astor street.
House and lot on Van Buren street.
Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 6, Hubbard Addition; ½ of ¼ block 10, First Ward.
Two tenements on Jefferson street—Possession 1st of April.
House and part of lot on Cass street.
House and lot, 100 ft. square, in Second Ward.
House and lot on Marshall street.
House and lot on Mason street.
House and ½ lot on East Water street.
House and 4 lots in Walker's Pt.
Warehouse and lot, on River, below Walker's Point bridge.
Several river lots, eligibly situated.
House and lot on Cass street.
All the above City property is of the first class and will be sold on easy terms and very cheap.
mr6dtf GREGORY & WELD.

KEEP THE HEAD COOL!
AND THE
FEET DRY AND WARM,
IS A GOOD PRINCIPLE OF ACTION.
HIBBARD & M'KAY, 202 WEST WATER ST., MILWAUKEE, Wholesale & Retail Dealers in
BOOTS, SHOES and RUBBERS,
Have nothing to say of the STORMING OF SEBASTOPOL by the ALLIED ARMIES, but would inform the people of Wisconsin that they have a Large and Choice Stock of Boots, Shoes, Gents' and Ladies' Gaiters, Buskin Shoes, all kinds of Bootees, Polkas, &c., Misses' and Children's Shoes of all kinds. Also an endless variety of
Rubbers and Sandals.
Country Dealers will find a large assortment from which to make selections, and at prices that can not and shall not fail to suit. 202 WEST WATER ST.
Milwaukee, December 2, 1854.

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day associated with myself in business, C. H. BAKER, of Kingston, in the WHOLESALE GROCER AND COMMISSION BUSINESS. As Agents for the sale of Ruggles, Nourse, Mason & Co's Implements; also, of Dupont's celebrated Powder, Rifle, blasting and Sporting [illegible]
Milwaukee, Aug. 17, 1854. LITTELL & BAKER.
T. LITTELL would take this method to return thanks to his friends for the liberal patronage he has received for the last five years, and he hopes by strict attention to business, to merit and receive a continuance of their favors. [illegible] T. LITTELL.

REVOLVERS.
COLT'S CELEBRATED REVOLVERS; Pistols, Robbins & Lawrence's Patent Revolving Pistols, Bowie Knives, Dirks, &c., just received and for sale by
oct24 HENRY J. NAZRO & CO.

Daily Free Democrat.

...ce—Birchard's Block, corner of Spring and West Water Streets.

...ally Tri-Weekly and Weekly

S. M. BOOTH, : : : : : : : : EDITOR.

MILWAUKEE:

SATURDAY:::::::::::::::::::::::::::MARCH 31.

For Supreme Court Judge,

ORSAMUS COLE, of Grant.

Election, Tuesday, April 3d.

EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

SENATE.

MADISON, March 30, 1855.

Bills Introduced.—By Mr. Harvey—amending law of '54, relative to Board of Equalization; amending statute as to time of meeting of Legislature.

The bill from the Assembly, to prohibit the use of our State Jails and prisons for imprisonment of fugitive slaves and persons convicted under the Fugitive Slave Act, was taken up.—Mr. Harvey made a speech against the bill.—His reasons assigned were, that the Supreme Court had placed the State in the right position, and that if such a bill were passed, the U. S. Government would construct jails of its own. Mr. Harvey, at his own request, was excused from voting. The bill was killed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. *Adams, Bashford, Clement, Giles, Paddock, Sutherland, Taylor,* Wakeley, *Worthington*—9.

NOES—Messrs. Bowen, *Cobb,* Dewey, Eldredge, Gibson, Hadley, Howell, Kelsey, Loy, McGarry, ROLFE—11.

Bills Passed.—To incorporate the Portage Manufacturing company; to vacate the plat of the village of Newport, and legalize the plat of the village of Wisconsin, in Columbia County; to appropriate $587 in payment of expenses of the investigating committee of the Lunatic Asylum; to authorize Jared Thompson to lay out a cemetery grounds in the town of Lake; to authorize F. B. Gardiner and others to keep a boom on Pensaukee river in Oconto County to amend the act relating to the village of Madison; to appropriate to J. N. Ackerman $1,054 for fitting iron in State Prison.

Appropiating to Eliab Perkins; to Andrew Bishop; to H. K. White $57,25; to Robert Gillett; to confer upon the Supervisors of Platteville discretionary powers over the width of roads.

To repeal the act relating to issues of facto in Supreme Court; to provide for regulating railroad crossings; to amend the act in relation to informations in the nature of *quo warranto*; for a State road from Jacksonville to Newport; to authorize the towns through which the Green Bay & Minnesota Railroad passes, to aid in its construction; to provide for paying the clerk and other officers of the Legislature.

Death Penalty.—The bill to revive the death penalty in this State was lost by the following vote:

AYES.—Messrs. Adams, Bowen, Dewey, Gill, Hadley, Kelsey, Loy, McGarry and Worthington—9.

NOES—Messrs. Bashford, Clement Cobb, Eldredge, Gibson, Giles, Harvey, Paddock, Rolfe, Sutherland, Taylor, and Wakely—12.

AFTERNOON.—*Bills Passed.*—For postponing commencement of Legislative Session one week; to appropriate to men about the Capitol; to discontinue part of a Road in Dane Co.; to authorize a dam; fining Clerks of Counties $50 who do not return their assessments to the State Board of Equalization; to vacate street in Beloit; three State Road bills; to legalize sale of School Lands in Pierce Co; to authorise supervisors of Beloit to borrow money; to stop killing of game in certain Cos.; charter of Big Dells Bridge Co.; requiring State Treasurer to publish quarterly statements of the condition of the School Funds, and to prohibit traffic in public funds; to appropriate to D. H. Wright, L. Cannon, A. W. Starks, D. W. Balloo, J. F. Henry, and J. Wright; to change time of Circuit Courts in 1st Jud. Circuit; authorizing Musical Society and Y. M. Assoc'n of Milwaukee to stock in Concert Hall Co.; to amend charter of Milwaukee; Joint Resolve authorizing State Prison Com'r to sell Treasurer's warrants to keep the Prison going; to authorize Pres. Church of Beaver Dam to borrow money; to attach Columbia Co. to 9th Judicial Circuit; ceding certain land in Milwaukee to U. S.; charters of Union and Palmyra Academies, and of Milwaukee Fire-Arms Man. Co.; to amend act concerning R. R. Laborers; to provide for safe-keeping of Legislative documents; to amend charter of Appleton.

ASSEMBLY.

March 30, 1855.

No new business after 12 M. to-day.

Bills Introduced.—Mr. Ribble, charter of Horicon Academy.

Mr. Vliet, amending charter of Milwaukee & Horicon R. R.

Mr. Randall, for a commission, consisting of W. A. Prentiss, J. S. Baker, D. J. Powers, C. C. Remington, and J. Allen Barber, to investigate State Affairs.

Mr. Goodall, to pay Chaplain ($100).

Mr. Topliff, for relief of John Smith.

Mr. Chase, on leave, withdrew bill for dividing Milwaukee Co.

Bill to appropriate $5,000 to Governor for contingent fund, on motion of Mr. Randall, was cut down to $3,000, and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

Senate bill, to give extra pray to messengers &c., killed.

Railroad Loan bill discussed and passed.

Bill to authorize Musical Society and Young Men's Association to subscribe stock in Concert Hall Co., passed.

Bill to appoint a Wandering Committee to travel on Line of Fox & Wis. River Improvements, killed.

The Legislature, I think, will adjourn Monday morning. The Governor's veto of the Prohibitory Liquor bill, is expected to-morrow.

S. M. B.

JAS. MCM. SHAFTER was nominated for Judge of the 4th Circuit, at a public meeting, at Manitowoc, on Friday evening of last week.

Mayor KIRKLAND, of Sheboygan, has suggested to the saloon keepers of that city, the propriety of closing their bars on election day. (Tuesday next.)

Wine at the Communion.

HORACE GREELEY has been abused in bean ty phrase, by the Satanic, Rum-selling, and portion of the Religious press, because he stated in a letter, some time ago, that he had not become a Church communicant, because of the use of intoxicating wine at the communion.

The number of Protestant communicants, taking the census of 1850 as a basis, by this time amount to 3,200,000, and if they join in the communion service six times a year, and drink on an average, each time, one-sixth of a gill, or a gill a year—which is a very moderate estimate—they consume 100,000 gallons, or over 6,000 barrels of wine for communion purposes alone. And ninety-five gallons out of a hundred of this wine, are manufactured from whiskey by the addition of logwood and the vilest drugs. It is poisonous, as well as intoxicating. And what is more, large numbers of church members insist on their right and obligation to drink this vile stuff, out of regard to Christ, and demand that it shall be exempted from the provisions of Prohibitory Liquor Laws which would banish the drunkard's drink from among men. We look upon such a plea as near to blasphemy as church members can well come, and preserve a decent respectability among tipplers, liquor-dealers and the manufacturers of church wine. It is a scandal to the church, which for the honor of the christian religion, and the cause of Temperance, we hope not many years hence to see put away.—It always makes our cheeks tingle, to think of church members honoring Christ by drinking the drunkard's drink.

The State University--Report of the Board of Regents.

The report of the Board of Regents of the State University, just published, states that the finances of the University have steadily improved during the past year. Its financial condition on the first of January, 1855, was as follows:

Proceeds of University lands sold and invested	$161,030,00
Value of balance of same, unsold	19,000,00
Probable value of recent grant, unsold	120,000,00
Buildings and fixtures	40,000,00
Grounds enclosed	45,000,00
Library and cabinet	4,000,00
Total resources	$389 0 0,00
Loan from School Fund	22,0 0,00
do University Fund	13,000,00
do J. D. Ledyard	5,000,00
Total liabilities	$45,000,00
Balance,	$344,0 0,00

The faculty is at present composed of the following gentlemen: John H. Lathrop, L. D., Chancellor and Professor of Ethics, Civil Policy and Political economy; John W. Sterling, A. M., Professor of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy; O. M. Conover, A. M., Professor of Ancient Languages and Literature; Daniel Read, L. L. D., Professor (elect) of Philosophy, Logic, Rhetoric, and English Literature; Augustus L. Smith, A. B., Tutor; T. P. Fuchs, M. D., Instructor in German and French Languages. Professor Read will be inaugurated at the next commencement and enters upon his duties on the first of next August. The Chair of Chemistry and Natural Philosophy is now vacant in consequence of the death of S. P. Lathrop.

The total available funds of the present year, including interest on capital fund invested, balance in State treasury interest on sales of University lands, &c., are estimated at $14,809,43; the total disbursements for the same time, including interest on indebtedness, salaries of faculty, &c., $14,490,43—leaving a balance of $319.43 in the treasury at the end of the year. Preliminary steps have been taken by the Board to enable student to obtain board within the college grounds.

The Regents estimate that when the recent grant of lands is rendered productive the annual income of the institution will not fall short of $25,000; a sum that will enable the Board to carry on successfully the Collegiate, Normal and Agricultural departments; to make yearly additions to the apparatus, library, cabinet and other collections; and ultimately to establish schools of Law and Medicine.

The Report is accompanied by a communication from Chancellor Lathrop, from which we extract the concluding portion:

"After the completion of the edifice now in process of erection, including the boarding accommodations mentioned above, with the addition of fixtures may be requisite for the Normal department, I should recommend that no more building be undertaken, until, by the application of the surplus income of the institution as a sinking fund, the entire debt, incured thus far, be paid off leaving the institution in the unincumbered ownership of its buildings and grounds, and a clear productive fund of at least $300,000. When this condition shall be realized and not before, shall I deem it advisable to proceed to the erection of the main edifice contemplated in our plan of building, and to the establishment of the departments of law and medicine.

In the mean time, our resources will be sufficient to a gradual development of the collegiate, normal, and agricultural departments of the institution, by filling with competent and devoted men the necessary chairs of instruction, and by surrounding them with those subsidiary appliances which distinguish the older educational institutions—a complete apparatus for analysis and demonstration in the experimental branches of science, an extensive and well assorted library, and copious collections of natural specimens illustrative of the sciences of observation. A very few years of judicious administration will perfect the organization of the University, carry it forward to a vigorous maturity, disencumber its endowment and secure to it a perpetual annual income of $21,000.

THE MAPLE GROVE TRAGEDY.—A few days ago we published an account of an insane man, named Stieber, killing a Mr. Hartmann, at Maple Grove, Manitowoc Co., and then escaping. The Manitowoc *Tribune*, of the 29th inst., has the following *finale* to the horrible tragedy:

"After leaving the house of Hartmann, Stieber met a Norwegian, and stabbed him to the heart, killing him instantly. He then cut his own throat and sprang into the river, near Clark's mills, but was rescued. The wound was dressed and he was expected to recover.—About two years since, Stieber had a stick thrust into his eye and doubtless injured the brain, which caused the insanity. When taken from the river, he seemed quite rational, but he again relapsed."

He was taken to Manitowoc, but he escaped again, and it was believed that he had perished.

PARTRIDGE CHILD.—The Waupaca *Spirit* in noticing this boy, whom Dr. Houbschman recently attempted to return to the Indians, says:

Affidavits that Narhom denied the child she now claims, can be had in this village, if required. During the trial at Oshkosh five witnesses testified to the facts which Partridge stated he could prove, and those five living witnesses are ready to re-affirm their statements.

The Madison *Patriot* says, Hon. Simeon Mills wishes us to state that in consequence of the late cold weather he will not accept the appointment as Receiver at La Point Land Office.

LUNATIC ASYLUM.

REPORT of the Joint Special Committee, appointed to "investigate" the facts relating to the Contract for building the Lunatic Asylum, made in Senate and Assembly, March 19, 1854.

It is well settled that in all cases of special agency, or in other words an agency to a particular thing or a particular piece of business or to perform certain specific duties, must be confined to the particular thing to be done or the particular duties to be performed. The law which is most clear upon this subject and which not only defines the power of agents but also the liability of the principal for the agents act is most fully and particularly set out and discussed in the court of Errors in New York, in the case of Delafield, vs. the state of Illinois, respondent. The principia points there determined which have a bearing here on that an unauthorized contract entered into by the agents of the state, acting under limited powers conferred by statute, cannot be ratified by any acts of the Governor or other officers, but only by the state itself. And though the mere silence of a principal for a very short period may in some instances amount to a presumptive ratification of the acts of an agent, the rule does not apply where the principal is a *state*.—The same principles are well defined, and their application confirmed in a case, in the case between the same parties reported in the 26th Wendall. These cases are so full and important that your committee must be indulged in quoting largely from them. Your committee for the more clear understanding of this case submit in in distinct points the questions upon which the authorities are conclusive.

1st. The contract made with Proudfit by the commissioners was illegal and void; first because the contract was let for the erection of a Lunatic Asylum differing materially from the plan of the Worcester Hospital for the insane as recommended in the report of the Senate committee, and for the erection of an asylum both in plan, character and expense not contemplated by the law and in direct violation of the statutes under which any building was authorized to be erected; and 2d, because the commissioners were not authorized to cause any buildings to be erected or any thing to be done except as specified, mentioned and directed in the law. The commissioners appointed by the Governor who made this contract with Proudfit, were and are not judicial officers: but mere agents of the state, and the statute under which alone they could act was a special power of attorney constituting such commissioners special agents of the state, and as such they were to be governed by their instructions under the act; and there is no distinction between the agents of a state and the agents of an individual. A person dealing with an agent with limited powers is bound to examine the authority of that agent. Chitty on contracts page 58. 1st Peters, S. C. Reports, 264 15 East, 43. The agents of a state have no authority except what is derived from the statutes of the state. The principal is not bound by the acts of the agent beyond his authority. Story on agency 165 and 170, 18 John. Rep. 363.

2d. There has been no ratification of this contract with Proudfit; 1st a contract can only be ratified by one who had the power originally to authorize the making of the contract. 2nd the state by the legislative act, expressly directed the plan upon which the Asylum was to be erected and by the whole tenor and spirit of the act, and by its express provisions the commissioners or agents were prohibited from making any alterations in the same which would materially change the plan or increase the cost of the building. Hence nothing short of an act of the legislature can make valid a contract entered into in contravention of her statutes and the law, 24th Wend. page 43. 3d the acts which are alleged as amounting to a ratification are only the acts of those agents who either made, or advised and consented to the contract originally. The contract being unauthorized originally, every subsequent act under it, is unauthorized, illegal and void. In the case cited the court said: "It is a universal rule, that in order to bind the principal upon a contract made by an agent, the contract must be within the authority committed to that agent, and that the authority must be strictly followed. If the agents act very substantially from his authority in nature or extent or degree, they are void as to the principal and do not bind him. Comyns Digest tit. chap. 11, 15 also Story on agency 165 and 170. There is, the court says, another rule founded on obvious reasons and often applied, that when the agency is created or conferred by a written instrument, and grows wholly out of it, the nature and extent of the authority must be ascertained from the instrument itself and cannot be varied or enlarged by usage. The courts have never questioned the strict application of the rule when the agent is employed specially for any particular transaction. There, if the agent exceed his special and limited authority, the principal, according to Judge Story, is not bound by his acts, but they become mere nullities so far as he is concerned. This is particularly applicable where the agency is created by a written instrument or authority known to the party dealing with the agent as the source of his authority, and directing and regulating its object, extent and exercise. Thus in the case of Gardiner vs. Ballie 6, T. R. 591, a case decided by the King's Bench after consulting with the Judges of the common pleas, and in Togg vs. Smith 1 Taunt. R. 349, it was decided that written instruments, setting forth the power, must be strictly pursued, and cannot be enlarged by evidence of usage. Such is peculiarly the case here. The whole authority of the public officers, or agents or commissioners who made this contract with Proudfit, with the advice and consent of the Governor, is controlled and regulated by the act of the legislature, which formed the basis for any action upon the subject of an Asylum,

In the court of chancery in New York, in the case of a purchase of lands, from an officer specially authorized to sell these lands by statute, it was held by Chancellor Kent, that a special authority must be strictly pursued, and the purchaser is presumed to know that special authority, for it is contained in the act, and if he purchases in cases in which that special authority was not pursued, he purchases at his peril. Apply the rule to the case of this contract with Proudfit, and if the commissioners did not strictly pursue the authority contained in the act, in making that contract the contract is void and Mr. Proudfit made his contract with them at his peril, for the law presumes that Proudfit knew of this special authority or in other words knew of the statute under which the commissioners assumed to act. In the case decided in the 2d Hill on page 175, where a party contracted with agents appointed by the Governor of Illinois for a specific purpose, the court said that the party contracting with the agents, "knew that he was contracting with special agents, and he was bound to know the extent of their authority."

Another question is raised by one of the attorneys of Mr. Proudfit and that is, that this contract has been ratified and approved by the Governor, and that therefore the state has become bound, even, although, the contract at first was an illegal one. This is assuming that the Governor is the principal and that, representing the state in some things, he has a right to bind by acts of assent or dissent in all things. Your committee answer this last hope of Proudfit's contract, by referring to the decisions made in the 26th Wendall and in the 2d Hill's reports. The case upon which those decisions were made was a case whereby a statute of Illinois the Governor was authorized to appoint certain agents to sell some of the state bonds of Illinois, "the same were not however to be sold for less than their par value, such was the direction of the act under which the agents were appointed." The bonds were sold and transferred for a sum less than their par value. Upon the question of ratification the court said, "the only remaining inquiry is whether any subsequent act, acquiescence, or neglect of the state of Illinois had ratified the contract made in her name."

It is a maxim of general jurisprudence, familiar to the civil law and long ago incorporated into our own system, that a "ratification is equivalent to an express authority," or in other words that when the principal upon a full knowledge of all the circumstances of the case, deliberately ratifies the acts or contracts of an agent, who has exceeded his lawful authority or usurped an unauthorized agency, the principal will be bound thereby as fully as if the agent had been expressly empowered for such purposes." Acts or aquiescence do not as is sometimes carelessly said ratify the unauthorized contract, but in the more guarded and philosophical language of the better authorities, they authorize judges and juries to presume consent or ratification. Certain conduct according to the usual experience of human nature, or of business, ordinarily accompanies or indicates consent or approval. They are in judicial language, "inconsistent with any other supposition," and thus "the presumption may become violent and even conclusive." Now that conduct which in a merchant or other individual who is cognizant of his own affairs, or able to interfere at any time in disavowing the abuse of his confidence, would indicate, that he did not thus disavow or disapprove of his agents conduct, is not significant in the same manner of the will of a sovereign government which must act according to its constitution and laws, whilst the people know the acts of its agents only through its representatives." The court there said, "it was well replied by the Attorney General that all the state officers together, including the Governor, the auditor and the fund commissioners, could not make such a contract as this; and therefore the could not ratify it directly, much less indirectly by acts signifying acquiescence."

In the same case as reported in 2d Hill Report, the court says, "The appellant relies on the fact that the Governor, after he know of the Contract, signed the bonds and caused them to be delivered, and that some of the public officers of the State acted under the Contract, drawing for money and receiving payments. But the difficulty is, that the Governor was no more than the agent of the State, and he as well as the Commissioners, acted under a limited authority; and the same remark is applicable to the Auditor and other public officers. None of them had authority to make such contracts as these were; and if they could not make them originally, they could not ratify them. Ratification must come from the principal—the State of Illinois." The Court said farther, "What has the State done by way of sanctioning the contracts?" The answer is, "Nothing."—The Legislature has neither declared the contracts valid, nor done any act in affirmance of them. But it is said, that long acquiescence, or even mere silence, may sometimes amount to a presumptive ratification of the acts of an agent; and that is undoubtedly true. (Story on agency, 248, 250. 2d Kent, 614.)

But before we infer anything from the mere silence of the principal we must look into the nature of the original transaction, the relations between the parties, their habits of business and the usages of trade. Under particular circumstances the silence of the principal for a very few days after he is advised of an act done by the agent, may amount to strong presumptive evidence of ratification; especially where such silence has a tendency to mislead the opposite party. But "the Court says" it will never do to apply so rigorous a rule where a State is the principal. I agree that when a State engages in trade or makes contracts, it must, for most purposes, be regarded in the same light as an individual. But a State cannot act in the same form nor with the same promptitude as an individual. The Legislature does not usually meet more than once in a year; and when assembled, time must be given for maturing public acts. The appellant knew the character of the party with whom he was dealing, and he had no right to expect that the State would move with the celerity of a merchant in Pearl or a broker in Wall Street. Now what was done in this case? One of the contracts was made in April, and the other in May, 1839, and the Legislature did not assemble until the winter following. There was nothing in the meantime which could, upon any just principle, be construed into a ratification of the contracts."

Now your committee most respectfully submits that if the case of the contract with Mr. Proudfit had been under the consideration of those courts, no language could have been used clearer, or more concise, in showing the illegality of the contract, and that the State is in no wise bound by the same. Every principle involved in this case from the time of letting this contract to Mr. Proudfit has been fully and clearly adjudicated and determined in the cases from which your committee has made so full and important quotations. It is not in the power of language to portray more clearly and truthfully the actual condition and rights of this State under Mr. Proudfit's contract than it has been done in the opinions of the court in the cases cited. Your committee can but again express their entire confidence in the fact that this State is not bound by that contract, and express surprise that its legality and validity are at all insisted upon.

The course of the several officers in this case, is to the minds of your committee, of the most startling character. A degree of licence has been assumed in this case, which if followed in other interests affecting this state, would lead to its utter prostitution and ruin. From the evidence adduced before your committee it would seem, that the commissioners, through ignorance or design, had failed in almost every instance in following out the requirements of the law. The testimony of the commissioners before your committee does not at all agree with their reports to the Legislature, and they either have wilfully intended to deceive and mislead the Legislature, or else they are so entirely ignorant of their duties and of the consequences likely to arise from their official action that the immediate interference of the legislature is necessary to protect the interests of the State. The evidence, including the estimates made of the expense of this overshadowing institution is so voluminious, that it is impossible that it be embodied in their report, but can only accompany the same. It it necessary, however, and proper to call attention to some portions of it in ordes to show the general character of this financial transaction. The evidence shows that all the plans, specifications and drawings necessary to any person desirous of making estimates and bids, were not here more than three or four days previous to the opening of the bids, although some of them were here for several days longer. It appears from the evidence that it would take at least a week or ten days to make estimates upon those plans and specifications as a basis for bidding, before even an approximation could be made toward a full understanding of what was necessary to be done, and it is certain that for the short time they were here before the letting of the contract no five or ten persons desirous of bidding could at the same time have access to them to make their calculations upon.

It appears from the testimony that divers persons were desirous of examining these plans and specifications, with a view to make bids for the contract and could get no access to them, either because they were not here or because they were concealed. The intention of the law, in ordering an advertisement of the letting of this contract, for six weeks previous to such letting, was that the plans and specifications during that whole time should be open for inspection, in order that ample time might be afforded for full and fair explanation, and full opportunity offered to all persons to make such estimates as the importance of the case demanded. The notice itself was blind. It advertised for proposals for letting the contract for the whole building, before it was determined by the commissioners, as one of the commissioners and other witnesses swear, whether they would let the contract for the whole, or only a part of the Asylum. Witnesses who called for information could get none or but little information from the commissioners. The commissioners also swear that they never gave any information to any person or persons as to the manner in which bids should be made, and yet Mr. Proudfit, from Waupun, by a proposal, dated October 18th, 1854, previous to the time when, as it was proved, the plans and specifications necessary for a full understanding of the character of the work to be performed or the amount of materials to be furnished could be known, made a bid, upon which the contract was let. W. S. Bailey swears, that Sanborn, one of the commissioners, called on him, at his house, in Milwaukee, some time in the summer, and stayed at his house two or three days, and told him (Bailey) to come up to Madison and put in a bid for the job of building the Lunatic Asylum, and that he would use his influence to give him (Bailey) the job. Bailey got the impression from what was said that he he should have the job, and that he (Sanborn) liked to make something out of it. Sanborn said that if Bailey would put in a bid he (Sanborn) would use his influence with the other commissioners to get him (Bailey) the job, and that he (Sanborn) would go for him (Bailey) in any event. He (Sanborn) gave him (Bailey) the first intimation in reference to the building of the Lunatic Asylum. On the 30th of October, 1854, Bailey came to Madison, and on the morning of the 31st he found Sanborn, and with him went to the basement of the capital and then saw the front elevation of the Asylum, and specifications, which were afterwards, on the same day, removed to the north west room in the basement. He did not see the ground plans at that time or any other plan except the front elevation.—Afterwards on the same day, saw Sanborn and Mr. Bugh, he thinks, another commissioner, together, and asked them whether the whole building, according to the elevation plan was to be built, or only a part of it, and they told him (Bailey) they had not decided, they wished to wait until another com. came. Bailey then asked them how the job was to be bid for, whether by the gross sum, or so much per foot or yard, or how the proposals should be put in, and he could get from them no satisfactory reply Thinks Mr. Sanborn told him that the plans for the building had not all arrived. Bailey then said to Sanborn, "there is no use of my staying here, I shall not get the job," and he (Sanborn) replied by saying, "you know how State jobs always go;" and Mr. Sanborn then said there was *one bid in, and that it wo'd be declared off the next day.* On being cross examined by Mr. Sanborn, Mr. Bailey swore, among other things, speaking of their interview in Milwaukee, as follows: "I said to Mr. Sanborn like this, 'Sanborn, if you will do something for me in that job, meaning the Lunatic Asylum contract, you shall lose nothing by it,' to which he replied that he should like to make a thousand dollars out of it."

The Superintendent, Dr. McLane, swore among other things, that the grounds for the Lunatic Asylum were purchased with the advice and consent of the Governor; that the notice for proposals was also published with the advice and consent of the Governor, who consented to the manner of its publication;—that the contract with Mr. Proudfit was entered into with the advice and consent of the Governor, who was present when the bids were opened, as was also George B. Smith. No architect was employed by him or with his knowledge to make any estimate of the cost of the Asylum under the contract either before or since it was let.

Mr. Resley swore, on being cross examined by Mr. Sanborn, among other things, that Mr. Sanborn stated to him that he would do all he could to get him (Resley) the contract, without saying he wanted an interest in the contract.—Sanborn said to him (Resley) that he wanted to make something out of it, at the same time that would do all he could to get him (Resley) the contract. The morning after the contract was let, Mr. Sanborn told him (Resley) that Dr. Bugh and Proudfit kept aloof from him (Sanborn) and he thought there was collusion between them, and that Bugh told him (Sanborn) that Proudfit would give him (Sanborn) a place. Upon this part of the testimony, and that of like character, your committee make no comments in this place.

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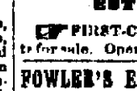
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North Presbyterian, Rev. John M. Buchanan, corner Milwaukee and Martin sts	10½	3
Plymouth, Congregational, Rev. J. J. Miter, cor. Milwaukee and Oneida sts	10½	7
Methodist Episcopal, Rev. P. S. Bennett, Spring st. Congregational Church	10½	7
Methodist Episcopal, Rev. Jabez Brooks, Jackson st., between Biddle and Martin sts	10½	7
First Baptist, Rev. R. A. Fyfe, cor. Milwaukee and Wisconsin sts	10½	7
St. John's Cathedral, Catholic, Bishop Henni, Jackson st., near the Court House	10 "	3
St. [illegible] Catholic, Rev. Mr. Lynch, cor. Second and Sycamore sts	10 "	3
St. Mary's, German Catholic, Rev. Jos. Salzmann, cor. Main and Biddle sts	10	3
Trinity German Catholic, Rev. Joseph Sadler, Greenbush, near South Division	10	3
Evangelical Lutheran, (German,) Rev. A. Mul[illegible], Main Street	10½	2
Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, at Lecture Room, Young's Hall, Rev. H. Q. [illegible]	10½	2½
[illegible] Street and City Mission, Rev. A. C. Pennock	10 "	7½
Welch Calvinistic Methodist Church, corner of Michigan and Jefferson Streets	10 "	7
Presbyterian Church, Rev. Harvey Miles, Wesleyan Methodist, Hanover st., north of South Division st., Fifth Ward	10 "	3
Dutch Reformed Church, (Holland,) Rev. ——, between Ninth and Tenth Sts	9½	2 6½
Unitarian Society, Rev. A. S. Ryder, at the Court House	10½	7
Scandinavian Evang. Lutheran Church, Rev. [illegible], Reed St., 5th Ward	10	3

MORE LIBEL SUITS.—We understand that A. F. Pratt, of the Waukesha *Plaindealer*, has commenced a libel suit against S. M. Booth, of the *Free Democrat*, for charging him (said Pratt) with being indicted, &c.—*Wisconsin of last Evening.*

We presume the above is news to S. M. Booth, as he left for Madison yesterday, and had then had no intimation that A. F. Pratt, editor of the Waukesha *Plaindealer*, felt sufficiently aggrieved by anything that had been said in the *Free Democrat*, to commence an action of libel against him. However, it is quite probable that there is some foundation for Mr. Cramer's assertion, for Mr. Pratt is his bosom friend, and, of course, divulges his plans to him. We wrote what was said concerning the *deeply injured* editor of the *Plaindealer*, our authority being the Waukesha *Democrat*, whose editor stated that he was also indicted on the same charge, and we doubt very much, if S. M. Booth ever read the paragraph. We supposed our statement correct, and did not dream of injuring the *immaculate* reputation of Mr. Pratt, which we considered established on *a firm* and *reliable* basis in this community. We wouldn't, intentionally, hurt a hair of his head.

FIRST ARRIVAL.—ADLER & NEWBOUER, No. [illegible] Spring St., have just received, from the east, a splendid assortment of silks, embroideries, delaines, poplins, and silk and broche shawls, of the most fashionable styles, which they offer at New York prices. They have been at much cost, in thus early procuring goods from the east, for the express purpose of catering to the fancies of the fashionable public. Those who wish something nice—something worth possessing, had better call at once, for the goods are going off like "hot cakes."

M. & M. RAILROAD.—The Board of Directors of the Milwaukee & Mississippi Railroad, now in session in this city, have received a very favorable proposition for the completion of this road to the Mississippi—its western terminus—by the 1st of December, 1856. The gentlemen making the proposal, will give ample security for the fulfilment of their offer, and their terms are within the means of the Company to meet. The completion of this road to the Mississippi, will increase the business of our city very materially, and be of vast advantage to the western part of the State, within reach of its influence.

Police Court.

Simon Adler was tried, this forenoon, for obtaining money under false pretences at W. J. Bell & Co.'s Bank, and was held to bail for his appearance at Court, in the sum of $2,000, and in default thereof was committed to jail.

Leopold Hardtke was arraigned on a similar charge, this afternoon, and, waving an examination, was held to bail in a like sum, and in default was committed.

YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION.—The next and last lecture before the Young Men's Association will be delivered at Young's Hall, on Tuesday evening, the 10th of April next, by JAS. RUSSELL LOWELL, a poet of distinction, and one of the most talented men of the age.

BOARD OF TRADE.—An adjourned meeting of the Board of Trade will be held at their rooms in Furlong's Building, this evening, at 7½ o'clock, to hear the report of the Committee on Statistics. A full attendance of members is desired.

THE HARMONEONS.—This troupe give their closing performance in this city this afternoon and evening, at Young's Hall. They have been very successful in amusing the public, and will doubtless be greeted by a full house this afternoon and evening.

THE Str. *Arctic* brought in from Chicago last evening, 50 passengers and 30 tons freight.—She made the trip to Sheboygan and back last night, and left for Chicago this morning.

REV. A. MCWRIGHT will preach on the 'Nature and Value of the Soul,' at the Jackson st. Methodist Church, on Sunday next, April 1.

THE winter term of the Public Schools of this city, was closed yesterday. The next term will commence two weeks from Monday.

MILWAUKEE & MISS. *R. R. Bonds.*—At Mr. Nicolay's auction sale of stocks and bonds in Wall street, on Monday last, $6,000 Milwaukee & Miss. R. R. 7 ℔ cents. sold at 82½.

THE weather has a decidedly spring-like appearance, to-day.

THE ice is rapidly disappearing from the river, and it will be navigable in a few days.

Fourth Ward Public Square.

EDITOR FREE DEM.:

I had occasion to walk down Third street, past the Public Square, between Sycamore & Clybourn Sts., in the Fourth Ward, this morning, and my attention was attracted to the very handsome manner, in which it had been graded, and also the side-walks. And I have to suggest, that the authorities do not halt in the good work, but go right on and plant large and fine shade trees, and have them thoroughly fenced. No greater public service can be done than this. Employ some suitable person, acquainted with the business, and have him go to the woods and select his trees, and trench them, preparatory to moving to the square the moment the frost is out. The expense will be very trifling, compared with the varied advantages of beauty, good taste, public health, and comfort that will follow.

Mr. Authorities! lose no time. Let the trees be our beautiful American White Elm, the most splendid shade tree in the world.

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Milwaukee, March 30, '55.

PRODUCE *in Store at Milwaukee.*—The following statement of the amount of produce in store at the present date, is furnished by the Committee of the Board of Trade, and we compare it with the estimate of the amount in store at the same date last year.

It will be perceived that there is quite a falling of in most of the coarser kinds of produce, and a large increase in wheat and flour:

	March 31, 1854.	*March* 31, 1855.
Wheat, bushels	430,588	514,714
Oats, "	185,680	1,300
Barley, "	66,870	19,881
Rye, "	45,631	18,735
Corn, "	4,510	7,582
Grass seed, "		428
Beans, "		469
Flour, "	55,000	62,926
Pork, "	27,235	22,574
Lard, "		4,580
Hams, Shoulders and Hides, lbs,		1,431,364
Beef, bbls,	347	672

PROHIBITORY LIQUOR LAW IN MAINE.—The number of commitments to the Alms House, in Portland, according to the report of the Committee, for the first nine months succeeding the passage of the Prohibitory Liquor Law, was 146, against 252 for the nine months preceding the passage of that law—a difference of 106 The number of commitments to the House of Correction for the same period of time before the passage of the law, was 68; for the nine months after, 13—a decrease of 55; commitments to Jail for nine months before the law, 279; nine months after the law, 135—a falling off of 144.

Out of Portland, the disparity was more marked—many jails and poor-houses that had not been without occupants for years, being entirely deserted.

This is conclusive evidence that the Maine Law is not a magnificent failure, as some pretend; at least it does not fail to diminish crime and pauperism.

SUBMARINE TELEGRPH TO CUBA.—The people of Florida are looking forward to the construction of a submarine telelgraph line, extending from Macon, through the southern part of Georgia, and up an air line through the entire extent of the Peninsula of Florida to Havana, on the Island of Cuba. The Tampa Peninsular has announced that as soon as the chartered privilege is obtained of the Florida Legislature (which will be re-assembed in November next,) to run through the extent of the bounds of Florida, this important work will be commenced. Talahassee, Tampa and Key West, are points designated by the company, through which the scientific intelligencer is to pass on its way to Havana, and ultimately to a to a point on the Isthmus, connecting North and South America.

STEAMERS AND VESSELS AT BUFFALO.—The Buffalo *Express* of the 25th says that there are 12 steamers, 20 propellers, 10 barques, 25 brigs and 97 schooners—in all 164 vessels—in that port ready for commission when the Lake opens:

Eight new vessels from three to four hundred tons each, and one new Propeller of about 265 tons are on the stocks, to be ready for service on the opening of navigation.

COL. THOMAS FITZGERALD, a well known citizen of Michigan, died at his residence at Niles, in that State, on Sunday night last. Col. Fitzgerald had been much in public life, having served with Gen. Harrison in the last war with Great Britain, and held seats respectively in the Senate of Michigan and the United States, the latter under the appointment of Governor Ransom.

MURDER.—A man named William Piles, was shot a few days since, at Camp Point, Illinois, by a lad named John Pigg, fourteen years of age. The reason assigned for his shooting the man was that he had severely beaten the lad's mother, a widow. The boy came into Quincy a few days afterwards, and surrendered himself up.

FOND DU LAC *Municipal Election.*—The electors of Fond du Lac have put in nomination the following ticket:

For Mayor, Mason C. Darling; City Treasurer, W. A. Dewey; City Marshal, I. B. Bowen; City Clerk, Edward Brown; Sup't of Schools, A. W. Paine.

THE Stockholders of the Michigan Southern Railroad meet at Adrian, Michigan, on the 25th April next, and the Stockholders of the Northern Indiana at Laporte, on the 26th April next, to act on a contract for the consolidation of the two roads and other purposes.

DEATH FROM A FALL.—A young man named Robert Burns, fell down from the top of a flight of stairs, at Chicago, on Wednesday evening last, and broke his neck. He was a sailor, about 25 years of age, and has friends in this city, and at Fond du Lac, and was said to be intoxicated at the time of his fall.

THE case of Charles Rosstaeuscher, charged with the murder of Jacob Kurzwelly, tried before the Circuit Court at Manitowoc, was concluded on Tuesday, and resulted in the acquittal of the defendant, the jury being out three hours.

SNOW.—The snow storm of last Monday covered the ground to the depth of a foot, in Northern Indiana.

NEPEWAN POST OFFICE.—The name of this post office, in Waupaca Co., has been changed from Nepewan to *Rural.*

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Hon. Thos. M. Woodruff, Ex-Member of Congress from this city, and a prominent man in the K. N. party, died last night of paralysis.

Collector Redfield has handed Mayor Wood a letter received by him from our Consul at Zurich per Atlantic, announcing the fact the Swiss Government were forwarding 320 paupers to this port via. Havre, and that more will follow. The matter will doubtless recive the prompt attention of our mayor, when they arrive.

The agent of the Board of Underwriters, at Cape May, writes that the rumor that the fugitive Baker landed there, and that many thought that he had come ashore on the schooner Golden West, which stranded on the beach on the 26th. There does not seem to be much ground for such a supposition.

The batch of Cyprians which were arrested last night, have like their frail sisters been sent to the Penitentiary. A writ of *habeas corpus* has been granted in some cases, returnable to-morrow, when the legality of this summary treatment will be tested.

CINCINNATI, March 29.—Kossetto, a colored girl who was some time since brought to this State from Kentucky by the Agent of her master and declared to be free by the State Court at Columbia, was to-day arrested under the fugitive slave act. The case came before Judge Parker, who decided that the girl was entitled to her freedom, having been brought into the State by her owner or his representative. Some excitement was created by the U. S. Marshal attempting to arrest her after the decision, and a riot was apprehended, but the girl was safely consigned to her friends.

NEW YORK, March 29.—A terrible gas explosion occurred this evening in the building, 37 Wall Street, occupies by Robinson & Co. The gas had escaped in the cellar during the day, and upon Mr. Perry, a clerk, going to the spot with a lighted lamp, an explosion took place which severely injured Mr. P., and completely demolished the front of the office and basement stores.

BALTIMORE, March 29.—Hon. Wm. S. Archer, formerly U. S. Senator, died yesterday in Amelia Co., Va.

NEW ORLEANS, March 28.—The steamship Crescent City arrived with Havanna dates to the 24th.

Senor Pinto was garroted on the 22d.

The steamer El Dorado had been again compelled to heave to and submit her papers for examination off Cape Antony.

PHILADELPHIA, March 27.—The pilot-boat Hesard reports falling in with an abandoned schooner named the Golden West. She was a new vessel, and had apparently been run into the crew deserting her in haste. 50 bbls of mackerel were found in her, but about 100 bbls. of apples had been thrown overboard. She had gone ashore on the bar near Townsend's Inlet.

BOSTON, March 27.—The Straw Goods manufactory of Fellet C. Reed was destroyed by fire last night. Loss 30,000—fully insured.

NEW ORLEANS, March 24.—Col. McClung, the duelist, committed suicide at Jackson to-day.

Free Trade in in Liquor Demonstration at Ozaukee.

The last *Ozaukee Advertiser* contains the following letter from Julius Tomlinson, one of the most respectable and intelligent citizens of Pt. Washington. Such brutal scenes as are described below, will only hasten the triumph of the principles of a Prohibitory Liquor Law:

MR. EDITOR:—Perhaps I ought to make public acknowledgment of the favors that a postion of the citizens of this place conferred upon me yesterday. Any person under the circumstances could not but have been very grateful. It is well known what my opinion is of Gov. Barstow's efforts to promote temperance in this State, and of his last crowning act in that direction, in particular.

When, therefore, I heard yesterday morning, that money was being collected to buy powder to celebrate the veto of the Maine Law bill, I went to the individual who was collecting this money, and represented that I did not think the cause of law and order would thus be promoted, and urged on his mind the fact, which he well knew, that the anti-temperance sentiment of this place needed no such stimulant.—I did so, because that individual had influence, and might, by saying the word, prevent another of those disgraceful scenes, for which this place has always had an unenviable notoriety. As the result of that effort on my part, (as I must think,) made in good faith as a law-abiding citizen, my residence was *surrounded by a large company of inebriated men, and my family insulted in the most vulgar manner, and afterward they came before my mill-door, when one of them made a most brutal assault on my person.*

Now, if the object of this crowd was to express their disapprobation of my course, be it so. I confess to being, both both by precept and example, one of the few strictly temperance men of this place, and it is not likely that such demonstrations will change my course.—If intimidation was meant, all I have to say is, that it will take an altogether different demonstration to accomplish that object.

Now I do not ask sympathy, but I do ask the well meaning citizens of this place to remember these things, and when the time comes for action, to act in reference to them.

The number of these lawless individuals is not great, and would be fewer but for the liquor traffic, and we can, if we *will*, purge the community of their presence.

JULIUS TOMLINSON,

Port Washington, March 27th.

A BUSINESS ITEM.—The following table compiled from the freight books at the depot, will give our readers a correct idea of the amount of exports from Beloit during the last year. The table does not embrace every article exported, but simply the leading articles of our trade:

Agricultural Exports from Beloit for the year ending March 1st, 1855.

Wheat,	No. bus	141,581
Corn,	"	112,884
Oats,	"	47,996
Barley,	"	22,550
Rye,	"	20,000
Potatoes,	"	24,729
Flour	do bar	16,827
Eggs,	" (75 dozs. each)	647
Pork,	do tuns,	587
Butter,	"	46
Poultry,	"	28
Quail,	"	12

—*Beloit Jour.*

CITY NOMINATIONS.—At a city caucus held in Apollo Hall last Wednesday, A. Hyatt Smith was nominated for mayor, John Huggins for clerk, A. G. Allen for treasurer, Chaney P. King for assessor and Calvin Chapin for marshal—*Janesville Gazette.*

TO TELL GOOD EGGS.—If you desire to be certain that your eggs are good and fresh, put them in water—if the butts turn up the are not fresh. This is an infallible rule to distinguish a good from a bad egg.

A Horticultural Society has been organized at Racine, and W. H. Rowe elected its President.

MADISON, *Watertown & Milwaukee Plank Road Company.*—A dividend of 4 ℔ cent. on the capital stock of this Company, has been declared, payable on the first Monday of April.

MONTHLY CALENDAR.

1855 .... MARCH .... 1855.

Days of the Month and Week	Sun rises. H.M.	Sun sets. H.M.	Days of the Month and Week	Sun rises. H.M.	Sun sets. H.M.
1..Thursday	6 35	5 50	17..Saturday	6 9	6 9
2..Friday	6 33	5 51	18..SUNDAY	6 7	6 10
3..Saturday	6 32	5 53	19..Monday	6 5	6 11
4..SUNDAY	6 30	5 54	20..Tuesday	6 3	6 13
5..Monday	6 29	5 55	21..Wednesday	6 2	6 14
6..Tuesday	6 27	5 56	22..Thursday	6 0	6 15
7..Wednesday	6 26	5 58	23..Friday	5 59	6 17
8..Thursday	6 24	5 59	24..Saturday	5 57	6 18
9..Friday	6 23	6 0	25..SUNDAY	5 55	6 19
10..Saturday	6 21	6 1	26..Monday	5 53	6 20
11..SUNDAY	6 19	6 2	27..Tuesday	5 52	6 21
12..Monday	6 17	6 3	28..Wednesday	5 51	6 22
13..Tuesday	6 15	6 5	29..Thursday	5 49	6 23
14..Wednesday	6 14	6 6	30..Friday	5 47	6 24
15..Thursday	6 12	6 7	31..Saturday	5 45	6 26
16..Friday	6 10	6 8			

MARRIAGES.

CUNDALL—SCRIBNER.—In Fond du Lac, Wis., on Tuesday evening, 14th inst., at the residence of Charles Scribner, Esq., by the Rev. S. Hawley, Rev. ISAAC N CUNDALL, pastor of the Congregational Church at Rosendale, and Miss SARAH E. SCRIBNER, a late graduate of Mount Holyoke Female Seminary, Mass.

MILWAUKEE COMMERCIAL RECORD.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY FREE DEMOCRAT, MILWAUKEE, MARCH 30, 1855.

Weather more more mild.

WHEAT—$1,50a1,58.

Spring—$1,25a1,35.

BARLEY—90a1,00.

RYE—80a85c.

CORN—50a55.

Oats—40c.

Pork—4,50a5,00.

☞ NOTICE TO STONE-MASONS. Sealed proposals will be received until the first day of May, at 1 o'clock P. M., to build the walls of a stone church, at Menomonee Falls, Waukesha County, Wis.; said walls to be as follows: 36 by 50 feet, 23 feet high, and gable ends, and said walls 18 inches thick, to be completed by the 1st day of October next. The materials of said walls will be furnished on the ground. Said walls to be of rough stone, with caps and sills. Address H. S. Smith, Menomonee Falls, P. O.
March 28, 1855. mr31d2tw1

SEED WHEAT.—CHOICE CLUB WHEAT, for seed, for sale at No. 24, Spring st., opposite American House. mar31

TIMOTHY SEED.—For sale at No. 24, Spring st., opposite American House mar31

BUTTER, EGGS AND HAMS! NICE, FRESH BUTTER, EGGS AND HAMS, JUST received, and for sale at No. 24, Spring st., opposite the American House. mr30

WANTED. A GOOD, CONVENIENT dwelling, in the 1st or 4th Wards, for a small family, within ten minutes walk of Spring-st. Bridge. Any one having such, please address BOX 68, Post Office. Would like possession by 10th of April. mar29d1w

☞ POST OFFICE NOTICE.—FROM and after the 1st day of April next, the Postage must be pre-paid on all letters mailed for any part of the United States. J. A. NOONAN, P. M.
Milwaukee, March 22, 1855. mar29d1w

YOUNG'S HALL, FOR ONE WEEK ONLY!! —THE— Original American Harmoneon Ethiopian OPERA TROUPE, COMMENCE THEIR SERIES OF CONCERTS ON Monday evening, March 26, 1855, and every evening during the week.
Doors open quarter to 7, concert commences quarter to eight.
☞ Cards of admission twenty-five cents.
For full particulars see small bills of the day. Change of programme every evening. mr24d7t

To Country Merchants!
BUY YOUR BOOTS & SHOES IN MILWAUKEE, OF BRADLEY & METCALF! At New-York and Boston Prices, AND THEREBY SAVE THE EXPENSE of Freight, Insurance and Exchange, and buy often in quantities as you need, instead of buying East in large quantities, and then not getting them until the Spring trade is over. We are just in receipt of Five Hundred Cases of BOOTS & SHOES, Embracing the largest variety of styles ever brought to this market, which, together with the goods of our own manufacture, enable us to offer to the Wisconsin trade a more desirable stock than can be found in any one House in the United States. mar29d3m
Milwaukee, March, 1855.

AMERICAN EXPRESSS COMPANY. CAPITAL - - - - - - - - - - $500,000. TO AND FROM, Fond du Lac, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Sheboygan, St. Louis, Buffalo, Chicago, Louisville, New York, Also through Canada.
Connecting at Albany with Thompson & Co.'s Express to all the Eastern and New England States.
Messengers will leave Milwaukee daily (Sundays excepted) for New York and intermediate places. Also to Sheboygan and Fond du Lac every day. Each Express is sent in charge of trusty messengers, provided with Iron Chests, for the safety of valuable packages entrusted to their care.
N. B. All packages, to ensure their being forwarded, must be delivered the evening previous, by 8 o'clock.
mr31dtf B. P. PECKHAM, Agent.

NEW BOOK BY MRS. STOWE. THE MAY-FLOWER!! AND Miscellaneous Writings, —BY— MRS. HARRIET BEECHER STOWE, Author of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," "Sunny Memories of Foreign Lands," &c.
In one vol. 12mo., nearly 500 pp.
With a steel vignette title, and a splendid portrait, from the picture by RICHMOND, the celebrated English Artist.
PRICE $1,25.
This volume contains many of the early productions of Mrs. STOWE, now out of print, as well as some of her later efforts. Many of these are stories of New England life, and will be found to contain in full measure the aptness of epithet, and the mingled humor and pathos for which the author is so universally admired.
The sons and daughters of New England, wherever they are scattered, will recognize with delight the homely yet touching fidelity of these sketches.
Will be Published April 7th.
☞ Orders from the Trade respectfully solicited.
PHILLIPS SAMPSON & CO., Publishers.
mar28d3t-WST 13 Winter Street, Boston

MEAT MARKET THOMAS C. COLE, NO. 1 SPRING STREET, : : : MILWAUKEE WIS. —DEALER IN— FRESH AND SALT MEATS, also general dealer of Fat Stock of every description.
Milwaukee, March 1 1855. mr1dtf.

OMNIBUS LINE. ON AND AFTER THE 26th day of March, the Walker's Point and Kilbourntown Omnibus will run regularly, from 8½ o'clock A. M., to 8 P. M.
Fare 6 cents. Tickets to be had at the Livery Office or of the Driver. GEO. F. OAKLEY,
mr26dtf 35 Spring street.

CITY LAND OFFICE. WHO WANTS to make ten thousand dollars a year with a capital of about five thousand dollars? If there is such a person in this city, I would call his attention to the following:
City Saleratus Factory, consisting of three large lots and all the buildings, stocks and about two hundred cords of wood. The lots are 150 by 180 feet. The above I will sell at a great bargain and on easy terms.
mr24 CALEB WALL, Agent.

POCKET BOOKS for Bank Bills and papers of every imaginable variety and shape, at WHITTEMORE & CO

FRENCH YELLOW—50 bbls. [illegible] for sale by jan18 HENRY PECK Jr.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

HERMAN C. ADAMS' BANKING AND EXCHANGE OFFICE, 210 East Water Street. MILWAUKEE : : : : : : : : : WISCONSIN.
☞ NEW YORK EXCHANGE bought and sold at customary rates. Collection made and remitted on day of payment at current rate of Exchange without charge. The highest price paid at all times for Land Warrants, Gold and Silver, Uncurrent Money, &c., &c.
Milwaukee City, Chicago City, Detroit City, Eastern, FROM ¾ TO 1 PER CENT. PREMIUM.
Illinois suspended at Chicago rates, from 5 to 10 per c. dis.
Indiana " at Ind'apolis " " par to 25 " "
Ohio " at Cincinnati " " par to 15 " "
I would call the attention of Business Men, Banks, &c., to my Weekly List of Uncurrent money. A concession of 1 per cent will be made on sums of 100 dollars or upwards on uncurrent.
Interest allowed at 6 per cent., on Special Deposits.
Land Warrants constantly on hand and for sale at a small advance on New York cost.
HERMAN C. ADAMS.
Milwaukee, March 24, 1855. mr26dtf

PEOPLE'S BANK, —OF— HAERTEL, GREENLEAF & CO., No. 227 East Water Street, Milwaukee.
☞ Recently organized under the Banking Law of of Wisconsin, will continue as usual to transact a general Banking Business. Special attention given to the collection of Notes, Drafts, &c., and remittances promptly made at lowest rates for Exchange. Will buy and sell Land Warrants, Specie and Uncurrent Money.
☞ Will *draw direct*, in sums to suit, on all the principal cities of Europe, at current rates.
☞ Interest allowed on special Deposites.
H. HAERTEL, President.
E. B. GREENLEAF, Cashier. nov3

☞ UNION BANK—(OF TOWNSEND, FINKLER & CO.)—No. 205 East Water St., Milwaukee, Wis.—Will sell Exchange on all the principal cities in the United States. Also, draw direct, in sums to suit, on all the principal cities in Europe.
Money loaned to our customers in ANY SUMS. Always prepared to purchase Drafts, Notes, Bills, Bank Certificates, City, County and other Corporation Orders.
Special attention given to Collections, and proceeds remitted at current rates.
Interest paid on Deposites at the rate of Six Per Cent per annum. aug3

☞ THE BANK OF MILWAUKEE. —ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE RIVER, opposite the American House, is now prepared to do business under the Banking Law of the State. Exchange bought and sold on the principal cities of the Union.
Interest allowed on Special Deposits.
Jan'y 8, 1854. P. S. PEAKE, Cashier.

☞ THE EXCHANGE BANK—(OF WM. J. BELL & CO.)—Recently organized under the Banking Law of this State, is prepared to transact a GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS.
Collections made in any part of this State, on favorable terms. Interest allowed on deposits.
☞ SIGHT EXCHANGE for sale on Eastern and Southern Cities. ja27

WIS. MARINE & FIRE INSURENCE CO. BANK. THE OFFICE OF THIS BANK has again been removed to its former location, corner of East Water and Michigan Streets, where the Banking Business will be carried on as usual. ALEX. MITCHELL, President.
Milwaukee, October, 1854.

SAMUEL MARSHALL..........CHARLES F. ILSLEY.
☞ MARSHALL & ILSLEY, BANKERS, in "Furlong's New Block," corner of East Water and Huron streets, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
☞ Exchange on England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales, constantly on hand. my1

☞ THE STATE BANK OF WISCONSIN is now prepared to do business under the Banking Law of the State. Exchange sold on the principal Cities of the Union at current rates. Special rates of interest allowed on deposites.
my21 M. S. SCOTT, Cashier

☞ JOHN McCULLOUGH, NOTARY PUBLIC AND CONVEYANCER, at the Office of the Milwaukee Gas Co., corner of East Water and Wisconsin Streets. oct13dawtf

☞ POST-OFFICE NOTICE.—This Office will open at 8 A. M. and close at 9 P. M., from and after this date until further notice.
J. A. NOONAN, P. M.
November 21, 1853. n19tf

J. CROUCH—UNDERTAKER. AN OFFICE of the FOREST HOME CEMETERY will hereafter be kept at the *Store of J. Crouch, Undertaker*, Spring street, opposite the American House, where all applications may be made and receipts given for lots, single graves or interments. Persons wishing to select lots, or burying places, will be accompanied to the Cemetery, free of charge, by Mr. Crouch, who has plats and is thoroughly acquainted with all parts of the grounds.
By order of the Cemetery Committee. aug9dtf

HAVEN POWERS, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, Birchard's Block, Cor. Spring and West Water Sts. Office Hours.—8 to 12 and 2 to 5 1-2. ☞ COURT DAYS—TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.

JACOB G. ECKEDAHL Carriage Trimmer and Harness Manufacturer, No. 57 Spring Street, - - Milwaukee, FOUR DOORS WEST OF THE AMERICAN HOUSE.
Keeps on hand Saddles, Trunks, Whips, Carpet Bags &c., &c., at prices to suit the times.
☞ The public are invited to call and examine his stock. aug24d1y

BOSWORTH & SONS' ADVERTISEMENTS!

OIL CASKS! OIL CASKS! We have in store 75 Oil Casks, suitable for holding water. Sizes ranging from 150 to 400 quarts each. Prices low.
mr20 H. BOSWORTH & SONS.

1,500 BBLS. Prime Ombro Madder, in barrels and kegs—at H. BOSWORTH & SONS.

10 CASES TARTARIC ACID—Kidder's Power's and Weightman's—at H. BOSWORTH & SONS.

2 TONS SUP. CARB. SODA—Newcastle and Liverpool, in kegs and boxes—at BOSWORTH & SONS.

40 BOXES CASTILE SOAP—in prime order—at H. BOSWORTH & SONS.

MACHINERY OIL—40 bbls.—at H. BOSWORTH & SONS.

TANNERS' OIL—30 bbls, warranted—at H. BOSWORTH & SONS.

TAR—75 bbls in prime order—at H. BOSWORTH & SONS.

ROSIN—10 bbls North County—at H. BOSWORTH & SONS.

LAMP OIL—10 bbls store, at reduced prices—at H. BOSWORTH & SONS.

LINSEED OIL—Constantly arriving for H. BOSWORTH & SONS.

PAINT MILLS—a fine assortment—at H. BOSWORTH & SONS.

8 BY 10 GLASS—a small supply this day rec'd—at H. BOSWORTH & SONS.

RED LEAD—in 100 lb kegs—at H. BOSWORTH & SONS.

BLACK INK—[illegible] boxes—at H. BOSWORTH & SONS. The Trade supplied at less than Eastern prices.

BRIGHT VARNISH—a few bbls—at H. BOSWORTH & SONS.

PUTTY—in bbl and kegs—at H. BOSWORTH & SONS.

ALCOHOL—Pure and 100 per cent—a supply just landing for H. BOSWORTH & SONS.

GLUE—a large assortment in store—of H. BOSWORTH & SONS.

MESHANNOCK POTATOES—FOR SALE at (no. 15dtf) L. K. BARRON's.

NEW AND POPULAR MUSIC!! JUST RECEIVED, AT N. H. HEMPSTED'S MUSIC STORE, No. 175 East Water Street.
NEW SONGS.—Look Always on the Sunny Side—I cannot Smile, Dear Mother—The Fairy Flower—Brighter than the Morning Star—The Happy Man—Dream of Memory—Now-a-Days—My Dear, my Native Home—Fair Ella Lee—Bird on the Spray—Duett—Is it a Sin?—The Last Prayer—Pilikens and his Dinah, a new comic song—My Memory turns with sadness back—Give me but thy Heart, tho' Cold, &c.
NEW POLKAS, DANCES, &c.—The very last Schottisch—Electric Polka—Topsy Quadrilles—Hazel Gallop—Rigolet Schottisch—Love Letter Polka—Stolen Kiss Gallop—Hand Organ Waltz—Whimsical Polka—Impromptu Polka—Philopena Schottisch—Tom O'Shanter March—Old Dog Tray Quick-step.
NEW FANTASIES, &c.—La Sylphide Parisienne, by Voss—Evenings at the Opera with Grisi and Mario—The Last Hope, by Gottschalk—La Zingarella—Soirees Elysees—Overture to La Sirene, by Auber—Thirty Sacred Melodies, with variations, by Grobe, &c., &c. mr23

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP!! THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Debts due the said firm, as well as claims against the same, to be settled by the new firm now formed under the name of THROOP & BROTHER.
B. THROOP.
March 6th, 1855. O. BAILEY.

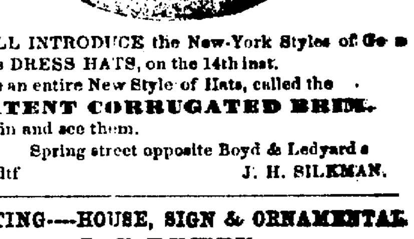
THROOP & BROTHER!! THE UNDERSIGNED beg leave to inform the friends of the late firm of THROOP & BAILEY, that they have purchased the interest of O. BAILEY, and will continue the HAT, CAP AND FUR Business at the Old Stand, 180 East Water street, in all its branches, and hope to be able to make it an object to OLD CUSTOMERS to continue their patronage, and bring as many NEW CUSTOMERS as they please.
B. THROOP.
mr16d2w H. B. THROOP.

JACKSON & LUXTON. ☞ SEE ADVERTISEMENT.

"OUR VILLAGE HOME." JUST PUBLISHED a new and beautiful Song, with the above title, composed by Henry Tucker. This song is particularly recommended as a very meritorious production, both in the words and music. A few copies for sale at N. H. HEMPSTED'S Music Store.
mr23 175 East Water Street.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE. THE UNDERSIGNED have this day formed a Copartnership for the transaction of Wholesale and Retail Grocery and Produce Business, at No. 24 Spring st., opposite the American House. L. K. BARRON. A. H. BISHOP.
☞ The Subscriber respectfully thanks the Public for their past liberal patronage, and trusts it may be continued to the new firm, who will endeavor to conduct their business in such a manner as to merit it.
mr21dtf L. K. BARRON.

FRISBY & MANN, Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, and Solicitors in Chancery, WESTBEND, WASHINGTON COUNTY, WISCONSIN.
☞ Will attend with promptness to the collection demands in any part of the State, payment of Taxes, purchase and sale of Real Estate. dec10d1y
L. F. FRISBY. (jy25 J. E. MANN.

SPRING FASHION.

WILL INTRODUCE the New-York Styles of Gentlemen's DRESS HATS, on the 14th inst.
I have an entire New Style of Hats, called the PATENT CORRUGATED BRIM.
Drop in and see them.
Spring street opposite Boyd & Ledyard's
mr14dtf J. H. SILKMAN.

PAINTING—HOUSE, SIGN & ORNAMENTAL. L. N. DEWEY, Painter, Glazier, Paper-Hanger, &c., HAVING resumed his old business, and purchased of William Whitnall (his former partner) his entire Stock in Trade, would solicit a share of patronage.
Work done with promptness, and at prices as LOW as the LOWEST.
, Also, all kinds of Mixed Paints and Oils, White Lead and Brushes, Glass, Sash, &c., constantly on hand, at his SHOP, NO. 331 THIRD ST., nearly opposite Meyer's Drug Store, Kilbourntown. aug12d1y

NEW YORK MILLINERY STORE. The Newest Styles of PATTERNS, MILLINERY & FANCY GOODS, JUST RECEIVED AT NO. 26 WISCONSIN STREET.
☞ Consisting of Dress and Cloak Trimmings, Buttons, Bonnet Ribbons, French Flowers, Silks, Laces, Velvets, &c. (oct11) S. MORRIS.
N. B.—Two or three GOOD MILLINERS wanted.—Apply immediately.

To all the World and the rest of Mankind!!! WE are selling every description of goods in the line of Books, Stationary, Blank Books, Paper Hangings, at much less prices than any place in the State.
We have convinced everybody that has called thus far, and we are prepared to convince the balance of the community. So any one wanting, should not fail to give us a call. We are bound to give BARGAINS, and no mistake.
IRVING BOOKSTORE.
mr22dawtf Michigan st., near East Water st.
☞ Wisconsin copy.

LAND OFFICE. ☞ 7,000 ACRES of GOOD LANDS, selected three and four years ago for choice farms in different parts of Wisconsin. For sale by me in quantities to suit purchasers, on time, for cash, Land Warrants or city property.
☞ A good team and agent in readiness to convey purchasers and exhibit the lands when desired. Office in Ludington's Block. W. P. FLANDERS.
Milwaukee, April 6, 1853. ap7tf

CITY LAND OFFICE. THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY I will sell at private sale, on easy terms:
Lots 23, 24, 12, 16, Block 198, subdivision. Rogers' Addition, corner of Albion and Prospect sts
North 60 feet quarter block 47, First Ward.
South 40 do do do 47, do
South 20 do do do 46, do
North 60 do do do 60, do
South 60 do do do 40, do
All of do do 37, do
Lots 1, 2, and 3 do 137, do
I will sell the best and most desirable Lot in the First Ward, immediately opposite my house, South corner of Astor and Biddle sts. I will sell the 60 feet on Astor st., running back on Biddle st.,—175 feet—providing the purchaser will build. It is a choice piece of property; it is Lot 1, Block 106, First Ward.
I have also a Farm of 40 acres on the Lake Shore, South, which is a perfect Paradise, with a good, well finished House, two hundred Fruit Trees, also a full view of the City. It will be sold at a bargain. Terms easy.
mr20dtf CALEB WALL.

FOR SALE, THE FOLLOWING LOTS SITUATED IN THE Second and Fourth Wards, viz:
Fourth Ward.
Lot 5, Block 55, Lots 9 and 10, Block 57.
Lots 5 and 6, Block 58. Lot 9, Block 60.
East ½ Lot 4, Block 70. Lot 1, Block 78.
Lot 4, Block 76.
Second Ward.
Lots 1 and 2, Block 2. Lot 6, Block 26.
Lot 1, Block 46. Lot 8, Block 47.
S. 21 ft. Lot 12, Block 47. Lots 7 and 8, Block 49.
Lot 4, Block 51. S. 30 ft., Lot 12, Block 58.
Lot 9, Block 104. Lot 10, Block 116.
Lot 8, Block 29.
Lots 4, 5, 6 and 7, Block 93, with House, &c.
Block 131 entire, containing 16 Lots.
Lot 84, in Fractions 2 and 3, of Sec. 21, T. 7, R. 22, containing 15 acres. Inquire of CHAS. E. JENNER.
Milwaukee, March 4, 1855.

FOR SALE. A GREAT CHANCE for Speculation [illegible] within the City limits, will be sold cheap for cash as the present owner is about to leave the City. Said land is on the east side of the river, [illegible] miles from the Postoffice. Apply to [illegible] or to CALEB WALL.
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APOTHECARY Shop Furniture, a large assortment at (feb27) H. BOSWORTH & SONS.

AMERICAN TRANSPORTATION COMPANY.

CAPITAL, $300,000

Incorporated under the Laws of the State of New York

THE MERCHANTS' TRANSPORTATION COMPANY. THE CLINTON LINE. THE NEW-YORK AND CINCINNATI LINE. THE AMERICAN TRANSPORTATION COMPANY. THE WESTERN STATE LINE. THE NEW-YORK AND WESTERN LINE. THE WESTERN LAKE BOAT LINE. THE TROY AND ERIE LINE.

The above named Lines have sold their property to this Company, which will be prepared, on the opening of navigation, to offer the facilities of the united interest of these lines for the purpose of transporting property, either East or West.

The Company has abundant means, both in steam propellers and boats, to give any property intrusted to them the greatest dispatch, and it shall be their care to transport all property safely and in good order.

The President and Directors, believing that their present organization will enable them to do the business intrusted to them as cheap and fully equal, if not better, than it has heretofore been done, solicit from the customers of the before mentioned Lines a continuance of their patronage.

RUFUS C. PALMER, President.
HIRAM NILES, Vice President.
WELLS D. WALBRIDGE, Secretary.
JOHN R. WHEELER, Treasurer.

DIRECTORS.

Hiram Niles, Rufus C. Palmer, N. Chamberlin, Wm. Monteath, W. D. Walbridge, John R. Wheeler, J. C. Evans, Franklin Lee, Ansel R. Bobb, Horatio N. Holt, A. H. White, M. M. Caleb, William A. Abell.

This Company have organized a line of propellers to run direct to Milwaukee, thereby

MAKING MILWAUKEE ITS TERMINUS.

Also appointed an accredited agent at Milwaukee, to settle all damaged goods, for lost goods, &c., &c., thereby saving to merchants the great annoyance heretofore experienced by them in settling these matters with single individual lines.

The Company's propellers will land at the dock of WM. BROWN & CO.

For freight contracts apply at the following offices:
COMPANY'S OFFICE, Marine Block, Buffalo.
H. N. HOLT, M. M. CALEB, N. CHAMBERLIN, A. H. WHITE, — No. 64 Pearl street, New-York. " 155 Broadway, do
G. G. KIDDER, J. C. OATMAN, — No. 19 State street, Boston.
O. M. CHAPIN, No. 25 Quay street, Albany.

J. J. TALLMADGE, Agent,
mr7dtf MILWAUKEE.

CHEAP FOR CASH!

SPRING FURNITURE TRADE.

1855.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

NO. 219 AND 221 EAST WATER ST.
NEARLY OPPOSITE THE WALKER HOUSE.

THE UNDERSIGNED having during the last 6 months exerted themselves strenuously to build up a most extensive and most beautiful stock of

FURNITURE AND UPHOLSTERY GOODS,

for the ensuing Spring, are happy to inform their friends and the public generally, that their stock in every article pertaining to their line is now complete, and as heretofore, made in the very best style, and offered at

PRICES TO DEFY COMPETITION!!

Our Stock is now the largest in Wisconsin, embracing among other articles, 120 Rosewood, Mahogany and Black Walnut Bureaus, from $8 to $60. 20 Sofas and Lounges, from $11 to $120. 90 Centre, Sofa, Card, Pier, Fancy and Marble Top Tables, from $1,50 to $75. 150 arm and Rocking Chairs, from $1,50 to $60. 250 Rosewood, Mahogany and Black Walnut Bedsteads and Cradles $3 to $50. Book Cases, Chamber setts, What-nots, Etageres, Fancy Stands, Hat Stands, Wash Stands, Looking Glasses, Mattresses of every description, &c., &c.

Having been awarded, (in October last,) once more the ONLY Diploma, at the State Fair, for the best home made Furniture, we are confident of giving entire satisfaction to all customers, while our price are lower than in any other similar establishment in town or country.

NOYES, FLERTZHEIM & CO.,
221 East Water St., nearly opposite the Walker House.
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HOLIDAY GOODS!

F. J. BLAIR,
Has on Hand a Large Stock

OF FANCY GOODS, purchased expressly for the Holidays, consisting of
Rich Decorated China Tea Setts.
Rich Embossed " " "
Rich Gold Band " " "
White Gilt Lustre " " "
Gold Band and White China Dinner Setts.
Rich Fruit Baskets.
200 pairs of Decorated Cups and Saucers.
A great variety of China, Terra Cotta and Bohemian Glass Vases.
Plain and Decorated China Candlesticks, Card Receivers, Toilet Boxes and Match Safes.
Also, Parlor Lamps, Girandoles, Candelabras, and a fine assortment of Silver Plated Castors, Candlesticks, Snuffers and Trays, Spoons, Forks and Butter Knives, Carved and Plain Ivory Handled Knives and Forks, Fancy Tea Trays, Tea Bells, Toy Tea Setts, China and Bohemian Cologne, all kinds of Cut and Fancy Glass Ware, &c., &c.
Most of the above Goods were bought at Auction, and **will be Sold at unusual Low Prices.**
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SASH, DOORS AND BLINDS!

Always on hand for Sale, and made to Order, by F. Y. & C. HORNING.

THE Subscribers having purchased the Steam Power formerly owned by William Hawkins on the East side of Milwaukee River, just in rear of the Post Office, are now prepared to fill orders with dispatch. And being practical mechanics they feel confident that they shall be able to give satisfaction to all who may favor them with their patronage. WOOD taken in exchange for Sash Doors or Blinds.
N. B. — All sorts of JOBBING done with despatch.

NEW PRODUCE AND COMMISSION STORE!!

1855, NO. 24 SPRING ST. 1855.

THE SUBSCRIBER has commenced doing business on the **CASH SYSTEM,** and will keep constantly on hand, FRESH GROCERIES and PROVISIONS of all kinds and of the best quality.

STORE OPPOSITE THE AMERICAN.

The highest cash prices are paid for all kinds of produce.
Goods delivered FREE of charge to all parts of the city. L. K. BARRON.
Milwaukee March 10, 1855. mr10d1y

A RARE CHANCE TO MAKE MONEY.

I PROPOSE to sell thirty recipes for the manufacture of articles of general use which command a ready sale, and large profits. Any young man of ordinary enterprise may select one or more from the number, and make from two to five dollars per day. Also some very valuable information to MARRIED MEN, and which no young man about to get married should fail to procure. All of which I will send to any address upon the receipt of one dollar, by mail or otherwise, POST PAID, addressed to
my19tf W. H. PEYTON, Madison, Wis.

PARLOR STOVES.

WE have on hand a very large and handsome stock of *PARLOR STOVES. COTTAGE PARLOR. OPEN GRATE, SELF-REGULATING,* and many others, which will be sold at low rates, at No. 95 East Water street, the *Milwaukee Stove Store.*
sep12 HENRY J. NAZRO & CO., Proprietors

THE SONS OF THE SIRES—a History of the Rise, Progress and Destiny of the American Party.
Journey through Kansas and Greeley's Almanac for 1855, for sale at A. WHITTEMORE & CO.'S

FANNY FERN, Second Series; Lamplighter; Mrs. Partington; New York, its Upper Ten and Lower Million and all the popular works of the day, in great quantities, at
ea27 A. WHITTEMORE & CO'S.

G. VON DEUTSCH,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW.
mar15 **Office—Martins Block,** [1tf
Corner of East Water and Wisconsin Streets.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

FRESH BUTTER AND EGGS, for sale, CHEAP, FOR CASH, at No. 24 Spring street, opposite the American House. mr15dtf

20 CTS. FOR HARPER'S MAGAZINE for March, to be had at WHITTEMORE & CO.'s store. mr24

THIS DAY PUBLISHED,
HAND-BOOK OF WISCONSIN; or guide to Travelers and Emigrants. Price 25 cents. SILAS CHAPMAN.

LEGAL NOTICES.

GUARDIAN'S SALE.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, Milwaukee Co. Court. } ss. In Probate.
In the matter of the Guardianship of the Minor Heirs of WILLIAM DONAHUE, deceased.
Pursuant to an order of license, made in said matter by the County Court of Milwaukee County, on the 31st day of January, 1855, authorizing me, as Guardian of the Minor Heirs of William Donahue, deceased, to sell the Real Estate of said Minors, I will sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder, on the 20th day of April, 1855, between 11 o'clock A. M. and 12 o'clock M., at the Monches Postoffice, in the Town of Erin, County of Washington, the Real Estate of said Minors, situated in the County of Washington and State of Wisconsin, known and described as "the North West quarter of the South East quarter of Section twenty six, (26) Township nine, (9) Range eighteen (18)."
Terms made known at the sale.
Dated March 21st, 1855.
JOHANNA DONAHUE,
Guardian of the Minor Heirs of William Donahue deceased. mr21dawtd

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STATE OF WISCONSIN, Milwaukee Co Court. } ss In Probate.
In the matter of the Estate of CHARLES GOODMAN, deceased.
It appearing to the satisfaction of this Court, by the Petition of Sophia Goodman, Administratrix of the Estate of Charles Goodman, deceased, that there is not sufficient personal estate in the hand of the said Administratrix to pay the debts outstanding against the said deceased, and the expenses of Administration, and it is necessary to sell all the Real Estate of the deceased for the payment of such debts; It is Therefore Ordered, That all persons interested in the said Estate appear before the undersigned, Judge of the County Court for said County, at the Probate Office, in the city of Milwaukee, on the 25th day of April, 1855, at 10 o'clock A. M., to show cause, if any they have, why license should not be granted to the said Administratrix to sell so much of the Real Estate of the said deceased as may be necessary to pay such debts.
And it is Further Ordered, That a copy of the above order be published in the Free Democrat, a newspaper printed in said city, for at least four successive weeks previous to the day of hearing the said application.
CHAS. E. JENKINS, County Judge.
Dated this 19th day of March, 1855. mr13d4w1aw

STATE OF WISCONSIN, Milwaukee County. } ss Circuit Court.
Conrad Platzeder, vs. Catherine Platzeder, } Bill for Divorce.
The subpoena issued in this cause having been returned by the Sheriff of said county, with an endorsement that said defendant was not found in his county, and it appearing to the Court that said Catherine Platzeder is not a resident of this State, it is therefore, on motion of Paine & Sons, complainant's solicitors, hereby ordered that said defendant, Catharine Platzeder, plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint in this cause now on file, by the thirteenth day of May, A. D., 1855, and that in default thereof said bill be taken as confessed.
And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published in the "Free Democrat," a paper published in the city of Milwaukee, in said county, for six weeks successively, once in each week, commencing on the twenty second day of February instant.
Dated this twentieth day of February, A. D., 1855.
At Chambers, LEVI HUBBELL, Judge.
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STATE OF WISCONSIN, Milwaukee County. } ss. PROBATE OFFICE.
February 19th, A. D., 1855.
In the matter of the proof and probate of the last will and testament of JACOB BERTSCHY, late of the county of Milwaukee, deceased.
Whereas, An instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Jacob Bertschy, late of the county of Milwaukee, deceased, has been filed in this office; and whereas, Application has been made by John Bertschy, who is named Executor therein, praying that the same be proven and admitted to probate according to the laws of this State.
Therefore it is ordered that said application be heard before me at the Probate Office, in the city of Milwaukee, in said county, on the 14th day of March, A. D., 1855, at 10 o'clock, A. M.
And it is further ordered, That notice shall be given to all persons interested in said will of the time and place of said hearing, by publication in the "Free Democrat," a newspaper printed in said city, for three successive weeks, once each week, prior to the time of such hearing.
By the Court,
CHAS. E. JENKINS, County Judge.
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JUDICIAL ELECTION NOTICE.

Secretary's Office, MADISON, Feb. 15, '55.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an election will be held in the several towns and Wards of the State of Wisconsin, on the first Tuesday, being the Third day of April next, for the election of an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, in place of Samuel Crawford, whose term of service will expire on the last day of May, 1855. Said election to be conducted, and returns made, in accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled an Act, concerning the election of Judges, (Chapter 36 General Laws, 1854.) Approved March 22, 1854.
ALEX. T. GRAY, Secretary of State.

To the Inspectors of elections of the several Wards and Towns of the city and county of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; you will please take notice, that an election will be held in the several Towns and Wards in Milwaukee county for the purpose, and at the time mentioned in the above notice.
S. S. CONOVER,
mr16dtd Sheriff of Milwaukee county.

GROCERIES! GROCERIES!
AT WHOLESALE,
103 and 105 East Water St., Milwaukee.
DUTCHER & SEXTON,
(Successors to the late firm of P. W. BADGELEY & CO.)

ARE now receiving their Fall Stock of Groceries purchased mostly for Cash, which they are prepared to sell as low as can be bought in any of the western markets, consisting in part as follows:
200 bbls N. O. Sugars,
150 bbls crushed, clarified and refined do.,
200 " Syrup and Molasses,
300 bags Rio, Laguayra and Java Coffee,
250 packages Green Tea,
150 " Black "
125 boxes Pale Palm No. 1 and Castile Soap,
100 " Tobacco various brands,
50 bbls Whale Oil,
200 boxes Star, Sperm and Tallow Candles.
Pepper, Spice, Cassia, Nutmegs, Indigo, Codfish, Sardines, Percussion Caps, Cigars, &c., also a very fine stock of liquors.
Mr. Dutcher has been long known to the business community as one of the late firm of P. W. Badgely & Co., and by close attention to business hope to merit the same patronage that has been extended to the late firm.
JOHN A. DUTCHER. KELLOGG SEXTON.
Also Agents for the celebrated Tiger Mill Powder.
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CURL YOUR HAIR!

KROLLERION.—The Receipt for making this Celebrated Compound, (lately introduced into this country,) will be sent by the Subscriber to any person in the United States or Canadas for $1. The

KROLLERION

will curl or wave the hair in the most beautiful manner. Any person having the most coarse and uncouth looking hair, can transform it into the

MOST BEAUTIFUL,

by the use of this article. The ingredients will not cost over 12 cents, and with this receipt one can make it equally good in every respect, to that sold at $3 per bottle. If preferred, a package of Krollerion ready made, will be sent free of postage, instead of the receipt, with directions for preparing it in liquid form, and full directions for use. Send all letters, post paid, to
H. A. FREEMONT,
feb27daw3m Warren, Trumbull Co., Ohio.

IMPROVED TRIUMPH!

THE subscribers are now manufacturing the above named STOVE, which for durability, action, and the general satisfaction it gives, has NO EQUAL; and being an entirely NEW STOVE in this market, will be an inducement for the public to examine it, before purchasing elsewhere. We have two sizes of the above, and various other kinds of stoves kept by the trade.
All of which are of Milwaukee manufacture.
For Sale at 290 West Water street, and 115 East Water street, Milwaukee.
Extra Plates furnished when wanted. The highest price paid for Old Iron, in exchange.
feb27 DECKER & SEVILLE.

Empire Shaving and Bathing Saloon!!

THE UNDERSIGNED has taken this favorite saloon, formerly occupied by Geo. R. Symes, where he will be very happy to wait on all of the old customers, and the Public generally, who may favor him with their patronage.
Particular attention will be paid to our Bathing Establishment, that it be kept clean and well supplied with clean water and towels. Confident of our ability to do what is right, we bespeak for the EMPIRE a share of public patronage. It shall always be our endeavor to please.
jan5 WILLIAM B. HALL.

H. SPAAN'S [illegible]
GROCERY AND POULTRY STORE,
—IN THE MARKET HOUSE—
East Water Street, [illegible] **Milwaukee.**
WHERE, AT ALL TIMES,
May be found a full assortment of GARDEN VEGETABLES, of all kinds, received fresh every morning. Also, Poultry, Fruits, Flowers and Garden Seeds, of the best varieties, which will be sold at the cheapest market price. Call and see.

DIARIES.

An assortment of Diaries may be seen at the Book Store of A. Whittemore & Co. They are an elegant nice article, flexible covers and best paper. [illegible]
feb7 A. WHITTEMORE & CO.

1854. M. C. R. R. 1854.

59 MILES SHORTEST ROUTE TO THE EAST!

Only 18½ Hours to Buffalo and Niagara Falls from Chicago, and 25½ Running Time from Milwaukie!!

Only One Change of Cars and Baggage!

OVER THE NEW SHORT ROUTE, VIA
Michigan Central Railroad, Canada Broad Guage Railways, and Steamers on Lake Erie,
In connection with the New York Central, New York and Erie, Buffalo and New York City, and Elmira and Niagara Falls Railroads, to
New York, Boston, and all Eastern Roads from Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

FOUR DAILY TRAINS LEAVE CHICAGO.

1. **Cincinnati Express, at 5 A. M.,** via New Albany and Salem Railroad: through in 15 hours.
2. **Express, at 5.45 A. M.,** connecting at Detroit with the Canada Railways, arriving at Niagara Falls and Buffalo next morning, in time for the Early Train East.
3. **Steamboat Express, at 12.30 P. M.,** connecting at Detroit with the North Shore Steamers, arriving in Buffalo next afternoon in time for the 5 P. M. Train, arriving in New York next morning. Connecting also with Steamers for Cleveland and the different lines of Railroads from there next morning to Pittsburg, Philadelphia, &c.
4. **Express, at 7.15 P. M.,** connecting with Canada Railways, arriving at Niagara Falls and Buffalo next afternoon, and New York next morning. Connecting also with steamers for Sandusky.

Only One Train Sundays—7.15 P. M.

The New and Mammoth Low Pressure Steamers
WESTERN WORLD, C. C. STANARD, Master. Leaves Detroit Tuesdays and Fridays.
PLYMOUTH ROCK, G. E. WILLOUGHBY, Master, Leaves Detroit Wednesdays and Thursdays.
MAYFLOWER, T. T. HUDSON, Master, Leaves Detroit Fridays and Saturdays.
On the arrival of the Chicago Express at 10.15 P. M., going DIRECT THROUGH without landing, via North Shore, arriving in Buffalo in time for the 5 P. M. Train, and New York the next morning at 9.15.
The two new steamers were built this season at an expense of over *half a million* of dollars, and have *no equal in the world*, in every respect. Their capacity excels any steamers afloat, having 100 State Rooms, with double beds, and can accommodate 830 persons with berths.
Passengers purchasing through Tickets by Railroad all the way, can change them at Detroit and go by steamer; so also those purchasing tickets by steamer, can exchange and go by Railroad.
Baggage checked through from Chicago to Albany and New York, and no extra charge for handling, and no exchange of checks as by the Lake Shore Road via *Erie and Harbor Creek.*
Tickets good for 30 days, allowing passengers to stop over on the route.

Two Boats a Day from Milwaukee.

Two of Capt. Clement's splendid Low Pressure Steamers leave Milwaukee daily, in connection with the above route, on the arrival of the cars from Madison and Janesville.
The Morning Boat leaves at 9 A. M., and the Evening Boat at 8.30 P. M.
Be particular and purchase Through Tickets by the GREAT CENTRAL ROUTE, of the different Agents North and West.
For Tickets, apply on board Clement's Line of Steamers, or to W. W. Wilson at the Cars.
R. N. RICE, Superintendent.
W. F. TIBBITS, Traveling Agent, Wis. sp1

BUFFALO AND BRANTFORD RAILWAY.

SHORTEST ROUTE

Between Buffalo & Detroit, by the Buffalo & Brantford Railway, in connection with the Great Western at Paris.

ON and after Monday, June 26th, Two Trains will run Daily (Sundays excepted), leaving the New Depot, Erie St., Buffalo, at 10.10 A. M. and 9.35 P. M., and Paris at 12.20 A. M. and 12 M., or immediately on the arrival of the Express Train from Detroit.
A Freight Train will leave Paris at 9.50 A. M. and Fort Erie at 2 P. M.
The Company's Steamer, INTERNATIONAL, will leave the Michigan Central Dock Buffalo, with Freight and Emigrants at 6 P. M.
N. B.—This route connects with the several Eastern lines terminating in Buffalo, and the Michigan Central to Chicago.
Tickets can be procured at the Depot, and at 27 Exchange St., Buffalo, and at the Office of the Company's Agents, in New York, Albany, Detroit and Chicago.
Tickets can also be had in Milwaukee, at the office of the Michigan Central R. R. opposite the U. S. Hotel.
Baggage checked through.
Fare from Buffalo to Detroit, $5; to Chicago, $11.
WM. WALLACE, Superintendent.
Buffalo, June 18, 1854. jy2dtf

F. BROWN'S
ESSENCE OF JAMAICA GINGER.

THIS ESSENCE is a preparation of unusual excellence. In ordinary diarrhoea, incipient cholera, in short, in all cases of prostration of the digestive functions, it is of inestimable value. During the prevalence of epidemic cholera and summer complaints of children, it is peculiarly efficacious; no family, individual or traveler should be without it, as it enables the system to resist the influence of incipient diseases which lurk in a changing climate.
CAUTION.—Be sure to get the genuine essence, which is prepared only by F. BROWN, at his *Drug and Chemical Store, N. E. Corner of Fifth and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia*, and in Milwaukee by H. Bosworth & Sons, Lake & Williams; in Madison by John Wright; Racine by F W DeBerard; Kenosha by F. Robinson; Sheboygan by Long & Davis. 44-1y.

SPLENDID MELODEONS.

WE ARE IN RECEIPT OF A NEW INVOICE of the
MOST SPLENDID MELODEONS!!
which have been examined and tried by good judges of the article and pronounced the
BEST INSTRUMENTS
of the kind ever offered in the West. The tone and finish is PERFECT.
We have one instrument with the power of *USUAL CHURCH ORGANS!* and is equally suitable for that purpose. These Melodeons are WARRANTED, and will be sold at less prices than are asked for much superior instruments.
H. D. HULL, Irving Book Store, Agent for Manufacturers.

JAPANNED WARE.

A LARGE STOCK OF JAPANNED WARE received and in store, and for sale at *a great reduction* from former prices, and at as low, if not lower, than at any other establishment in this city. Also, *Pressed Tin Ware*, full assortment. *Common Tin Ware*, always a stock on hand. All for sale at the lowest rates, as usual, by
jy14 H. J. NAZRO & CO.

R. P. CADY.

MANUFACTURERS OF PURE SALERATUS, and Dealers in Dry Goods and Groceries, 110, West Water st. *(Successor to Edward D. Holton,)* Milwaukee. une21-daly

ICE MALLETS AND ICE AXES.—A few of these very desirable articles, which are so much needed this warm weather, just received and for sale by
je23 HENRY J. NAZRO & CO.

GRINDSTONES.

100 TONS ASSTD. GRINDSTONES, "BEREA GRIT."
100 do do do "BEST BEREA."
Just received and for sale by
je23 HENRY J NAZRO & CO.

MRS. LEVY,

CORNER of Oneida and Main streets, has just received a large assortment of French flowers, feathers and hair dresses, of the latest style and fashion for the season.
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PORTABLE BLACKSMITHS' FORGES.

A VERY USEFUL ARTICLE. It is a light and handy article, to be used in the woods, and very serviceable on the lines of railroads during their progress of construction. For sale by (aug8) H. J. NAZRO & CO.

POCKET CUTLERY.

WE have just received a stock of POCKET KNIVES which for richness of patterns and quality cannot be surpassed by any stock kept in Milwaukee. Pearl Handles and Ivory inlaid with Pearl, and many other lower price styles, all of which we should be pleased to show and to sell. (oct4) HENRY J. NAZRO & CO.

CITY CASH CLOTHING STORE,
No. 193 East Water Street, - Milwaukee,
MARTIN'S BLOCK
Clothing and Furnishing Goods at wholesale and retail.
A. MAGIE. (fe14) J. A. SWAIN.

CHEMICALS.

100 BOTTLES Sulph. Quinine, Iodid Potas., 50 lbs English, French and American, Sulph. Morphine 40 oz. in drachm bottles, Iodid Iron 25 oz. in drachm bottles, Iodine re-sublim. 10 lbs in 1 oz. ¼ oz. bottles, Oxide Silver, Assinate S[illegible], Sulphate Cinchonia, Citrate Iron, &c., in store, and for sale by
jan18 HENRY FESS, Jr.

THOSE WHO WERE TOO LATE AT VAN COTT'S STORE,

LAST CHRISTMAS, to be suited with Silver Ware, have an opportunity now, as I just received by Express, **2,000 or 3,000 Dollars** worth of **New Work,** consisting of Soup-ladles, Spoons, Knives, Forks, Butter Knives, &c. &c., all of the very best workmanship, and fine silver. A. B. VAN COTT.

DATE LEAVES.—An historical game, of an interesting character, at A. WHITTEMORE & CO.
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VALENTINES.—Don't forget that the largest lot of Valentines in town, [illegible] A. WHITTEMORE & CO.
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WE ARE NOT
SELLING OFF AT COST!
BUT
UNDER COST!

THE PROPRIETORS OF THE FAR FAMED
New York Cheap Cash Store!
NO. 194 WEST WATER STREET,
WILL SELL
DRY GOODS!

The ensuing Three Weeks CHEAPER than they have ever been sold before, as the Store will POSITIVELY BE CLOSED on or before the 1st of March, and we are desirous of disposing of our ENTIRE STOCK, previous to removing to our

NEW STORE!
NO. 181 EAST WATER STREET!

We therefore offer the balance of our remaining stock on hand, at
25 PER CENT. LESS THAN COST,
And even at LESS to insure a rapid sale within the time specified.
We have no "brothers who are always in the Eastern Markets," buying and selling ready made clothing, but we buy our goods direct from Manufacturers, Importers and Jobbers, without paying a second profit; and being entirely independent in our own means and resources, our Establishment being designed for the public benefit, it has under our management attained that favoritism and popularity which is unknown to any other public or private establishment. And we assure our customers that we are entirely willing to give them the full benefit of our selling at even 25 per cent less than cost, in order to remove to our New Store; built expressly by us for the accommodation of our increasing trade; and with the unfailing resources of our concern, and our strict attention to business, we are enabled to sell goods.
At Least 30 Per Cent. Less
Than the price asked at other Stores.
THIS ESTABLISHMENT KNOWS NO OPPOSITION, ADMITS NO RIVAL, but can, will and does outsell and undersell any establishment, Wholesale or Retail, west of New York.
This is strong language, but it is a happy fact that we can support it with an abundance of proof, which, if you avail yourself of this opportunity, we shall be most happy to demonstrate to you.
MACK BROTHERS,
feb10 194 West Water Street.

GROCERIES! GROCERIES!
—AT WHOLESALE—
103 & 105 East Water St., - Milwaukee.
DUTCHER & SEXTON,

SUCCESSORS to the late firm of P. W. BADGLEY & CO., are now receiving their Spring Stock of
GROCERIES,
purchased mostly *for Cash*, which they are prepared to sell as LOW as can be bought in any of the Western markets, consisting in part as follows:
200 hhds New Orleans Sugars,
150 bbls crushed, clarified and refined Sugars,
200 bbls Syrup and Molasses,
300 bags Rio, Laguira and Java Coffee,
250 packages Green Teas,
150 do Black do
125 boxes Pale, Palm, No. 1, and Castile Soap,
100 do Tobacco, various brands,
50 bbls Whale Oil,
200 boxes Star, Sperm and Tallow Candles,
Pepper, Spice, Cassia, Nutmegs, Indigo, Codfish, Sardines, Percussion Kaps, Segars, &c.
Mr. DUTCHER has been long known to the business community as one of the late firm of P. W. Badgley & Co. and by close attention to business they hope to merit the same patronage that has been extended to the late firm.
JOHN A. DUTCHER.
KELLOGG SEXTON.
Also, Agents for the celebrated **Tiger Mills Powder.** jun3d1y

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STOVES! STOVES! STOVES!
—AT—
WHOLESALE & RETAIL!

THE SUBSCRIBERS WOULD MOST RESPECTFULLY announce to the Public that they have a full supply of **Cooking, Parlor and Box Stoves, in Great Variety,** any or all of which they are anxious, as usual, to sell. They would also state, for the benefit of those in the trade, that they have
Just Received a Large Lot of Stoves,
Of almost every variety, on consignment to which they invite your attention, as they are satisfied they can make prices and terms satisfactory.
Manufacturing of Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron Wares, in all its branches, ably conducted. A Large Stock of Tin and Japan Ware constantly on hand at their STOVE DEPOT,
No. 23 Spring St., 2d Door East of American House. MILLAR & JOHNSON.
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DRUGS.

W. L. HOPKINS & CO.,
No. 83 East Water Street, - Milwaukee,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN DRUGS, Medicines, Chemicals, Painters Oils, Dye-Stuffs, Glass Ware, and Perfumery; also, PATENT MEDICINES, and every variety of Goods pertaining to the DRUG BUSINESS.
Orders from the Country promptly solicited, and Goods packed with care. oct27
W. L. HOPKINS.......J. F. HOPKINS.......A. BRYANT

TO THE LADIES.

WE have received a small assortment of SCISSORS, of the *finest* and *best quality*. We should be pleased to show them to our friends, as we know them to be an article superior to any that our House or any other ever brought to this city. We have many articles in our line, which are very useful.
Porcelain and Brass Kettles, all sizes.
Flat Irons with two Heaters.
Quilting Irons, Italian Irons, Cake Scallops, all shapes, Curtain Pins—Glass and Brass—French Skimmers, Ladles, Stew Pans, Scales with dish attached, and many other articles for Housekeeping
oct4 HENRY J. NAZRO & CO.

JUST READ THIS!

P. BARKER has the nicest lot of **Furs, Hats, Caps, Gloves, &c.** Just the things for the Holidays. Call and see them at
dec24 **162 East Water Street.**

THE BRITISH POETS.

LITTLE & BROWN'S EDITION, beautifully printed in neat volumes, at 75 cents, to be found at
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TO FARMERS.

McGREGOR'S PATENT "CAST-IRON FURNACES," also, Farmers' Friend. The above articles are very useful and indispensable for preparing food for stock and other purposes about a farm. For sale by
aug8 HENRY J. NAZRO & CO.

ALMANAC FOR 1855.—Boston Almanacs Ladies Almanac, American Almanac, Methodist Almanac, &c., at WHITTEMORE & CO.

NOTICE!

CORN-SHELLERS, HAY-CUTTERS, PLOUGHS and Churns, just received and for sale at the old stand of T. Littell, 209 East Water Street, by
oct19 LITTELL & BAKER.

LAW AND MEDICAL BOOKS—A large assortment of Law and Medical Books constantly on hand, and for sale low, by
A. WHITTEMORE & CO., 197 East Water St.

JUST RECEIVED A SUPERIOR ARTICLE of Pocket Cutlery and Balanced Table Knives, by (dec19) A. B VAN COTT.

SILVER WATCHES.—300 Silver Watches, from $5 to $75, at (dec19) A. B. VAN COTT's.

GOLD WATCHES.—200 Fine Gold Watches, 18 Carats, from $18 to $260, at
dec19 A. B. VAN COTT's.

C. OTT!
BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER,

KEEPS ON HAND all kinds of German Books, including the choicest German Works, in Poetry, Literature, Science and Theology, at 175 East Water street.
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BOAT SPIKES.

300 KEGS Boat Spikes, assorted 4 to 9 inches.
VESSEL IRON—30 tons ⅝, ¾, and ⅞ D English Iron, for Bolts, for sale by
oct31 HENRY J. NAZRO & CO.

McLANE'S VERMIFUGE—10 gross in store and for sale by jan18 HENRY FESS, Jr.

CAST-IRON WELL CURBS.

A FEW LEFT of this very desirable article; Also Pump Chain and Galvanized Iron Tubing, and all fixtures complete—for sale by H. J. NAZRO & CO.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

SAUSAGE CUTTERS AND STUFFERS, a new article just received and for sale by
oct24 HENRY J NAZRO & CO.

RECEIVED TO-DAY BY EXPRESS

a fine large assortment of Fruit Knives, Butter Knives, &c. (dec30) A. B. VANCOTT.

MEMORANDUM BOOKS.—We have a large assortment of Metallic and Tuck Mem. Books worthy of attention. Call and see. jan7 A. WHITTEMORE & CO.

ONCE MORE!

WE ARE NOT
SELLING OUT, OFF AND UNDER COST!
BUT STILL AS
CHEAP
AS THOSE WHO ARE SELLING
OUT, OFF AND UNDER COST.

ADLER & NEWBOUER,
19 Spring street, Milwaukee Wis.

WE WILL SELL YOU GOODS at prices far less than ever offered before, even as cheap as those selling now
OUT, OFF AND UNDER COST!
We will still keep on; we will sell you our goods without fear of competition, AS WE KNOW OF NONE, for less than you have ever bought them West.
We can say to the Ladies and Public in general that they will do well to examine our
RICH STOCK OF DRY GOODS
before chosing elsewhere, as we have proved to them already since we have been in Milwaukee, that they can **Buy Goods for Less** at our House, than ever before sold in Wisconsin, "even those not excepted" who are now selling
OUT, OFF AND UNDER COST!
Our advantages are such for buying goods as to give our customers goods cheaper than they can generally buy them. Two of our Brothers are always in the Eastern Market; also getting goods direct from Europe, without giving any second profit, which enable us to sell
GOODS FOR LESS
than are selling NOW, or have been sold in Milwaukee, for past years. Our stock consists of all kinds of Dry Goods, kept in East or West in Dry Good Houses.
Such as Plaid, Changeable, Plain and Striped Silks; Black do; a large Stock Merinoes; Plaid Wool and Silk Plaids; Raw Silk do; De Laines; Gingham Prints; Flannels of all kinds; Silk Velvets all widths; Satin and Cloth Cloaks; Blankets; Cassimere and Silk Shawls, with
AN IMMENSE SUPPLY OF BROCHA SHAWLS,
Double and Single; Cloths and Cassimere; Domestics; all kinds of Linen Goods; Embroideries, &c., &c., and thousand other things, too numerous to mention.
The above stock will be sold off at less than ever offered before by any House in this city, or even by ourselves; please call and examine our stock, and you will find what we have stated is no humbug.
To Merchants, Milliners, Pedlars, we will sell them goods at regular New-York jobbing prices, by adding transportation. Now please bear in mind
19 Spring-St, near the American House, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
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EXPRESS ARRIVAL
OF GREAT BARGAINS FOR THE HOLIDAYS!!
AT THE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL STORE OF
A. B. VAN COTT,
WHO HAS THE LARGEST STOCK OF
WATCHES, JEWELRY, FANCY GOODS, AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,

EVER BROUGHT TO THIS WESTERN Country; and as to quality and price, he **Challenges Competition.** A day will be well spent in looking over his *Mammoth Stock*, even should you not wish to purchase.—He proposes to sell every article in his line at lower prices for the quality, than any other House this side of New York.
All Goods warranted as recommended, or money refunded.
In addition to the goods for sale, he has twelve men in his employ, manufacturing all kinds of
FINE JEWELRY!
His men, to handle Fine Watches, are the best Watchmakers in the West, and as good as those are anywhere in the East. Precious Metals worked up to order, or the highest price paid in Cash.
This Museum of fine things is under the Town Clock,
Corner of East Water and Wisconsin St's,
Kirby's Old Stand, enlarged by taking in another Store.
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SILAS CHAPMAN,
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PUBLISHES THE FOLLOWING VALUABLE MAPS:
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All orders for the above should be addressed to S. Chapman, who is the sole Publisher. Agents and dealers will be furnished with terms on application.
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TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS.

THE undersigned, at his BRICK STORE, No. 126 EAST WATER ST., just below the Banking House of Wm. I. Bell & Co., keeps on hand an EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT of
Cloths and Ready-Made Clothing,
and everything to be found in the *MOST EXTENSIVE CLOTHING AND FURNISHING STORE in the West*, for sale CHEAP, at wholesale or retail.
Country Merchants and all others will do well to call and see before purchasing elsewhere, as he buys his goods *for cash*, and at rates which enables him to sell as cheap as the cheapest.
He employs the *best workmen*, and garments of all kinds will be made to order on the shortest notice.
Remember the Place—**No. 126 East Water St.**
jun2 S. ADLER.

J. HOLTON & CO.,
FREIGHT FORWARDERS!

ON MONDAY, the 26th inst., the undersigned will commence the business of transporting Merchandise and Freight upon the Milwaukee & Mississippi Rail Road between Milwaukee and Madison and intermediate points, on the line of the road, and will give to the same such careful personal attention, as to secure safety and despatch in the transmission of goods, &c., entrusted to their care.
Orders sent by mail, or through our Agents at the several stations, will receive immediate attention, and the goods be forwarded without delay. A trusty Agent accompanies the train to whose care goods and orders may also be intrusted. The patronage of the Public is respectfully solicited.
Office—first building east of the Passenger Depot, Second Street.
Milwaukee, Feb. 21, 1855. feb21
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A full description of all known Musical Instruments, with the dates of their inventions, and their scales.—Treatise on Harmony and thorough Bass.
A book intended to cover the whole ground of Musical Science. Price $4. H. N. HEMPSTED,
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$50 REWARD!

I WILL REWARD any person, or third party, with **FIFTY DOLLARS,** who will produce [illegible] my CARPET BAG AND PAPERS, [illegible] that I can obtain the same. I will pay or leave the money [illegible] asking no questions, and communicating no facts. [illegible] P. FLANDERS.
Milwaukee, Feb. 7, 1855. feb20

J. McEWEN.
No. 119 East Water Street, Milwaukee.
HOLIDAY PRESENTS.
CONFECTIONERY AND TOY STORE!

CONFECTIONERIES, ALL OF HIS OWN MAKE. The Public are invited to call and try them.
Milwaukee, Dec. 20, 1854. dec20dtf

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IN NEW QUARTERS!

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, November 20th, I can be found in my
New Brick Ware-House,
Ready to do all kinds of PRODUCE BUSINESS. We Buy or Store Grain, on good terms.
The danger from Fires but little, as I keep a faithful man to watch the House, who goes around it every hour during the night. I am now having made an engine to throw water all over the house in five minutes.
Orders to buy or store Grain or Flour solicited.
nov20dtf DANIEL NEWHALL.

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J. W. HASKIN,
PRODUCE, FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,
AT THE CHECKERED WAREHOUSE,
NEAR THE FOOT OF
East Water Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

HAVING a commodious Warehouse, advantageously located, we are prepared to transact every variety of business with promptness and despatch.
Liberal Cash advances will be made, if desired, on property in store, for sale or shipment.
We are prepared to contract freight to and from Boston and New York, at the lowest rates.
Please call on us before completing business arrangements. J. W. HASKIN,
mar12d1y J. HADLEY.

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BELL & BUTTON,
PRODUCE, FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
AT D. NEWHALL'S WAREHOUSE,
—IN THE FIFTH WARD—
Will make liberal cash advances on property in store, for sale here, or shipment east.
C. H. BELL........................E. L. BUTTON
April 6th, 1854. my24d

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DICKINSON & CO.,
PRODUCE AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
—AT—
Burnham's New Brick Warehouse,
West Water-St., 4th Ward, Milwaukee
R. HIBBARD, Milwaukee. D. O. DICKINSON, F. HIBBARD, Waukegan.
WHEAT, OATS, BARLEY, RYE, CORN FLOUR, &c., Bought and Sold.
Highest market price paid for produce. oct16

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NICHOLS, BRITT & Co.,
PRODUCE, FORWARDING, AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Dealers in Coal, Salt, Flour, Cheese, Dried Fruit, Water Lime, &c.,
BROWN WAREHOUSE, ERIE STREET,
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN.

Liberal Cash Advances made on property for sale, in this or any of the Eastern markets.
Also, Agents for the sale of all kinds of *Country Produce, Wool and all other property*, and will endeavor, at all times to obtain the *best market rates, and make prompt returns.*
Office at the Depot of the M. & M. Railroad Co.
Nichols, Britt & Co. are also Agents for the **Troy and Erie Line.**
Consignments for the City on the line of the Railroad, and for the country generally, respectfully solicited
Merchandise consigned to us will receive prompt attention.
Thankful for the patronage and favors extended to us the past year, we shall endeavor, by a personal and prompt attention to business, to merit a continuance.
M. S. NICHOLS, O. E. BRITT, H. A. NICHOLS.
(mar6) REFERENCES.
ALEX MITCHELL, Pres't Wis. Marine Fire Ins. Co. Bank
E. CRAMER, Pres't State Bank of Wisconsin.
DAVID FERGUSON, Cash'r Wis. Mar. Fire Ins. Co. Bank
M. S. SCOTT, Cashier State Bank of Wisconsin.

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CLEMENT'S LINE OF STEAMERS.

THE STEAMERS running in the above line, will leave this Port—
For Chicago, every morning, at 8 o'clock; and
For Sheboygan, every afternoon, at 3 o'clock,
"weather permitting."
This line connects at Chicago with the Michigan Central and Michigan Southern Railroads.
mar10 KELLOGG & STRONG Agents

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GREAT BROAD GUAGE RAILROAD ROUTE!
FROM BUFFALO TO NEW YORK CITY, DIRECT.

By Buffalo & New York City Railroad to Hornellsville, 91 miles; and New York & Erie Railroad to New York, 331 miles—in all, 422 miles.

This is as cheap, as quick, shorter, safer, less fatiguing, and much more interesting and delightful than any other route between the two points. And it is believed that the traveler of the South and Southwest is only to be made acquainted with it, and its connections with the various lines of steamboats and railroads from the West, centering in Buffalo, to secure for it his favored patronage. Besides a view of the Portage Bridge, the wonder and admiration of all who have seen it, the traveler over this route is presented with scenes constantly changing, the most beautiful and sublime, lovely and picturesque in the State of New York. The well cultivated farm, the dense forest, the gently flowing river, the rushing cataract, the broad and fertile valley, the huge and lofty mountain, the quiet hamlet, and the busy, bustling, city-like village meet the eye in rapid succession to interest, gratify and render the trip both pleasing and delightful.

FARE AS LOW AS BY ANY OTHER ROUTE.

FOUR TRAINS LEAVE BUFFALO DAILY,
AS FOLLOWS:

8.30 A. M.—BUFFALO AND NEW YORK DAY EXPRESS—through without change of Cars or Baggage—arriving in New York at 10.54 P. M. This train connects with morning trains from Chicago, Cincinnati and Indianapolis, either by steamboats from Cleveland, Monroe or Detroit, or by the Brantford, Great Western and Lake Shore R. R. Passengers by this train can go by the way of Newburgh, and the splendid steamer Francis Skiddy, at one dollar less than by R. R. from Buffalo to New York.
10.15 A. M.—MAIL ACCOMMODATION.
5 P. M.—BUFFALO AND NEW YORK NIGHT EXPRESS—arriving in New York at 9.15 A. M. This train connects with Night Express from Chicago and Cincinnati, by Lake Shore R. R., or via Detroit, Brantford and Great Western R. R.
11 P. M.—CHICAGO AND CINCINNATI EXPRESS—arriving in New York at 2.45 P. M. This train connects with Night Express from Chicago, via S. R. R. and splendid steamboats from Monroe, and with Lake Shore, Brantford and Great Western trains, arriving in Buffalo at 10 P. M.

—LEAVE NEW YORK—

6 A. M.—NEW YORK AND BUFFALO DAY EXPRESS—arriving in Buffalo at 8.30 P. M., connecting with steamboats for Cleveland, Monroe and Detroit, and with night express trains on Lake Shore and Brantford and Great Western Railways. Through without change of cars or baggage.
[illegible] **P. M.**—WAY EXPRESS—Arrives in Buffalo next morning at 9.10 A. M.
6 P. M.—NEW YORK AND BUFFALO NIGHT EXPRESS—Arriving in Buffalo at 9.55 A. M., connecting with express trains on Lake Shore, Brantford and Great Western Railways.
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